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V O T E S

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

J A M A I C A,

IN A SESSION

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Being the Tenth Session of the present Assembly.



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ERRATUM.

For the examination of James Inglis, Esq. and declaration of the Hon. George Cuthbert, omitted to be inserted amongst the documents annexed to the Report of the Committee, appointed to inquire into the abuses existing in the Provost-Marshall's Office, page 221, see the end of the Appendix.

V O T E S

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 31^o die Octobris, 1809.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. House meet.
Smith, clerk to the assembly, read the following letter, which he had received from the honourable Philip Redwood, late speaker :

“ Spanish-Town, July 14th, 1809.

“ DEAR SIR,

“ Change of climate being thought by my medical advisers indispensably requisite to the restoration of my health, I am obliged, by that only motive, to embark for England immediately; I will therefore thank you to submit to the house of assembly my request for a year’s leave of absence, at the expiration of which I trust I shall be able to resume my seat.

Letter from the late
Speaker.

“ The impression on my mind, of the honour done me in the elevation to the chair, is too strong to permit this opportunity of my making my acknowledgments pass by in silence : To have been thought worthy such distinction is most flattering ; but I am fully conscious how much I owe any tolerable discharge of my duty to the indulgence of the house, and the friendship of the members individually. The remembrance of the honour will ever be most gratefully cherished, and continually soothes the approach of age and its concomitants.

“ I am, dear sir, your very obedient servant,

“ PHILIP REDWOOD.

“ Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the assembly.”

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Mr.

House desire leave to
choose a Speaker.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) and Mr. Kidston were desired to wait on his grace the governor, to acquaint him with the departure from this island of their said late speaker, and to desire his grace would be pleased to give leave to proceed to the choice of a speaker; who returning, reported his grace was pleased to give leave accordingly:

Speaker chosen,

Whereupon the members unanimously chose James Lewis, esquire, their speaker; who being conducted to the chair,

Mr. Shand and Mr. Askman were desired to wait on his grace the governor, and acquaint him that the house had made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they should attend his grace to present him; who returning, reported that his grace was pleased to say immediately:

Presented, and approved
of.

Whereupon the house attended his grace the governor, and presented their speaker; who being approved of, and being returned,

Message to attend his
grace.

A message from his grace the governor in council, by the provost marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Dedimus sent down,
also a return to a writ.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, a new writ had been issued, during the recess, for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of St. James, in the room of John Perry, esquire, deceased.

A message from his grace the governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down a *dedimus* to the speaker, empowering him to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly as have not been already sworn, and to hear them repeat and see them subscribe the test; and the writ of election for the parish of St. James; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that William Anglin Scarlett, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish of St. James, in the room of John Perry, esquire, deceased.

John Pusey Edwardes and William Anglin Scarlett, esquires, attending, took the usual oaths, and their seats accordingly.

Rules of the house.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house:

- I. *THAT* the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.
- II. *That* seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.
- III. *That* seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.
- IV. *That* every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.
- V. *That* such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.

VI. *That*

VI. That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.

VII. That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.

VIII. That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.

IX. That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.

X. That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.

XI. That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.

XII. That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.

XIII. That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.

XIV. That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.

XV. That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.

XVI. That a bill, which has been reported from a committee of the whole house, and agreed to, shall not be recommitted for the purpose of altering or reversing any thing therein contained, but solely for the introduction of new or supplemental matter, in aid of the provisions in the bill previously agreed to.

XVII. That every member, who shall absent himself without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.

XVIII. That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

XIX. That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.

XX. That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.

XXI. That

XXI. *That if any member of this house shall go off this island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary), he shall be expelled.*

XXII. *That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning, and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.*

XXIII. *That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.*

XXIV. *That when the house shall judge any petition touching elections to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.*

XXV. *That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.*

XXVI. *That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVII. *That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVIII. *That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.*

XXIX. *That*

XXIX. *That when any thing shall come in question touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXX. *That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.*

XXXI. *That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such a manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.*

XXXIII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIV. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXVI. *That no person committed for breach of privilege, by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly, but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVII. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVIII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.*

XXXIX. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of the said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.*

XL. *That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken down, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

The letter from Philip Redwood, esquire, being again read:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from James Stewart,
E esquire

Leave of absence to
Mr. Redwood, Mr.
Stewart (or Trelawny),
and Mr. Alex. Grant.

esquire (of Trelawny), and another from Alexander Grant, esquire, severally requesting leave of absence for twelve months :

Ordered,

That they have leave accordingly, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

Seats of Mr. Vaughan
and Mr. Mitchell vacated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Samuel Vaughan, esquire, requesting leave to vacate his seat :

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Vaughan be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Mr. Edwardes, in his place, stated to the house that William Mitchell, esquire, had actually embarked with him on his return to this island, when an accident compelled him to re-land ; that the accident rendered his writing impracticable ; that he, Mr. Edwardes, was certain he delivered Mr Mitchell's sentiments, in saying he was not willing to trespass further on the indulgence of his constituents and the house, and therefore moved to vacate Mr. Mitchell's seat :

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell's seat be accordingly vacated.

Mr. Speaker reports
his grace's speech.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor in the council-chamber, and that his grace was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy ; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *From the short time that has elapsed since I last met you, and from not having felt that any circumstance of immediate consequence has occurred, I have been unwilling to withdraw you from the consideration of your private concerns, until the latest moment consistent with the necessary discharge of your public duties.*

“ *Confident that you bring with you every disposition to promote the real interests of this colony, I shall feel the sincerest pleasure in co-operating with you in every act that can tend to so desirable an object.*

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I rely on your granting the usual supplies for the services of government : The laudable industry and liberality, which have hitherto guided your conduct, make it almost unnecessary for me to call your attention to this point.*

“ GENTLEMEN

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *I hope the pressure of public business will not be such as unavoidably to detain you beyond the usual period : The dispatch you shewed in the last session fully crinces how much may be accomplished in a short time by minds cheerfully and truly disposed to the service of their country.*”

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, for his speech at the opening of the session : Motion for an address to his grace.

Ordered,

That Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Whitehorn, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Sims, be a committee for that purpose :

Ordered,

That his grace the governor's speech be referred to the said committee.

Ordered,

That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor :

Messages to his grace.

First message.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Catherine, in the room of William Mitchell, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated, and another writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. James, in the room of Samuel Vaughan, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated.*”

Second message.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of accounts.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his grace the governor with the above two messages ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered,

That Mr. Scarlett have leave of absence for three weeks, to attend the Cornwall assizes. Leave of absence to Mr. Scarlett.

The

Standing committees
appointed

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges :

Mr. Taylor, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Telfer, Mr. H. Ross, and Mr. R. Ross :

Ordered,

That five be a quorum ; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances :

Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Kidston :

Ordered,

That three be a quorum ; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts :

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Kidston, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pow-nall, and Mr. Henry :

Ordered,

That three be a quorum ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices in this island :

Mr. Shand, Mr. Munro, Mr. Henry, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Finlayson :

Ordered,

That three be a quorum ; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued :

Mr. Shand, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Edwardes.

Ordered,

That Mr. Whitehorne and Mr. Sims, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

Ordered,

That Mr. Queneborough and Mr. Aikman, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of this session.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

Resolutions for com-
mittees on his grace's
speech,

and on state of the
island.

Ordered,

That the secretary of the island do forthwith send into the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

Original laws to be sent into the house,

Ordered,

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send into the house all the books, papers, and writings now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

and books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

Resolved,

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite, for the several committees of the house; and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Clerks of committees.

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Votes to be printed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Mercurii, 1^o die Novembrijs, 1809.

Prayers. **M**R. C. Grant, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Address to his grace presented;

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed.

Engrossed.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inquire what laws were expired or near expiring, and which of them were proper to be revived or continued, reported that the following laws are expired or near expiring; and, in the opinion of the committee, were proper to be revived or continued:

Report from committee on expiring laws.

Rules and articles of war;

"An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. H. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Foreign slaves, &c.

"An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, the other passed in the year 1801:"

"An act to render more effectual an act of this island, entitled, 'An act to establish regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases:'"

N. B. The committee were of opinion that the two last-mentioned acts should be consolidated:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Munro, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Tonnage duty;

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and providing gunpowder for his majesty's forts and fortifications:"

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Pownall, and Mr. R. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Provision embargo;

"An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time:"

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Henry, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Stewart (of St. David), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Exportation of arms;

"An act to enable and empower the commander in chief to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:"

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Fearon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

"An act concerning the militia:"

Militia;

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act concerning the militia,' passed in the year 1802:"

"An act to amend an act concerning the militia, so far as it relates to the Port-Royal regiment:"

N. B. The committee were of opinion that the three last-mentioned acts should be consolidated:

Resolved,

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. H. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :” Stamp duty;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Aikman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island :” Fees of masters in chancery;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland :” Agency;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules :” For encouraging the breed of horses, &c.;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Sims, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act for the further relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt :” Insolvent debtors;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Munro, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act for granting certain bounties on salted and pickled fish imported into this island from Newfoundland, or any of the British colonies, provinces, or settlements in North-America, in British vessels; and for raising a fund to pay the said bounties, by laying a duty on fish imported from the United States of America :” Salt-fish bounty;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. Bill ordered.

“ An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare For declaring slaves assets, &c.;

clare slaves assets for the payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases :”

“ An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes :”

N. B. The two last acts have been disallowed by his majesty :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Shand, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill or bills for those purposes.

Petition of the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of the justices and vestry of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the parsonage-house of the said parish is in a very bad state of repair :

“ That it has been unfortunately placed to leeward of the burying-ground, in a low and unhealthy situation :

“ That there is not a sufficient quantity of glebe land attached to it, the whole of the land, including the church-yard and site of the church, and other buildings, not exceeding four acres :

“ That for these reasons the petitioners are desirous of purchasing another house, in a convenient and healthy situation, with a sufficient quantity of glebe land attached to it.”

And praying that a bill may be brought in for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Telfer ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house :

Ordered,

Messages to his grace.

That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor :

First message.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's troops at present stationed in this island, also the last return of the militia, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.”

Second message.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several towns, their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old and
superannuated,

superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children; and to say if any of them live out of the town, and where; also to declare if any of the said man-rooms are possessed of slaves, and the number and description of such slaves."

Ordered,

That Mr. Robertson and Mr. Pownall be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and providing gunpowder for his majesty's forts and fortifications; which was received, and read the first time: Tonnage duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Henry, according to order, presented to the house a bill to prohibit the exportation of provisions, and to enable his grace the governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time; which was received, and read the first time: Provision embargo bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. C. Grant, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time: Exportation of arms bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time: Stamp duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island; which was received, and read the first time: Bill for regulating the fees of masters in chancery presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time: Agency bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for encouraging
the breed of horses,
&c. presented.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house a bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Board of works bill
presented.

Mr. Taylor, in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Commissioners of
accounts bill pre-
sented.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Message to the coun-
cil.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours that there being a bill before the house, for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, they desire you will appoint a committee of your board to join a committee of the house in a free conference for the appointment of such agent; and, if your honours agree thereto, you will be pleased to appoint your number, time, and place.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Edwardes be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message from the
council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER,

“*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they have appointed a committee of three of their board, to join a committee of the house in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, in the council-chamber, at three of the clock to-morrow afternoon.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Sims, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to manage the said free conference.

Committee appointed
to consider of a report
of the lords of the

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration a report of the right honourable the lords of the committee of council, appointed

pointed for the consideration of all matters relative to trade and foreign plantations, dated on or about the 23d day of May, 1809, and an additional instruction issued in pursuance thereof by his majesty's ministers to the governors of his majesty's islands in the West-Indies, commanding such governors not to assent to any law or laws to be passed concerning religion, until they shall have first transmitted to the secretary of state the draught of such bill, and shall have received an answer to such communication, or unless a clause be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until his majesty's pleasure shall be known thereupon; and another instruction received by his grace the governor of this island, not to assent to any bill that shall be passed by this house for regulating the office of the provost-marshal-general:

committee of council
for trade and foreign
plantations.

To inquire what will be the effect of the said instructions on the constitution of this colony, and also to examine into and report the measures which have been pursued by the house of assembly, when attempts have heretofore been made to introduce alterations of the same nature, with their opinion of the conduct that ought to be adopted by the house on the present occasion:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Munro, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Sims, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Henry, and Mr. R. Ross, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th September, 1808, and the 30th September, 1809, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; and also a return of all horses, mares, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island within the same period; also a return of herrings imported into this island from Great Britain and Ireland, during the same period; also a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers and other vessels using the trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by permission of the governor and council, during the same period; also an account of the provisions, lumber, and other articles imported into this island from the United States, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, ginger, and pimento, exported to the United States, in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported thereto.

Returns of imports
and exports ordered.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Jouis, 2^o die Novembris, 1809.Address to his grace
passed.

Message. THE engrossed address to his grace the governor was read, in the following words :

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ *To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to present to your grace our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

“ We are much gratified in having to assure your grace of the grateful sense we feel for the consideration you are pleased to express in not convening the assembly at an earlier period, lest it might, after the last recent meeting, be productive of private inconvenience ; although at all times we are ready and disposed to sacrifice our particular concerns to the general welfare of the island.

“ As our inclination and interest concur, and ever must, in promoting the real interests of this colony, we accept, and will cherish with the utmost cordiality, your grace's assurance of co-operation in so very desirable a pursuit.

“ Notwithstanding the impoverished condition, diminished resources, and peculiar circumstances of the island, your grace may rely upon our taking into early consideration the supplies usually granted for the support of government.

“ We shall endeavour to expedite the public business as much as may be in our power, consistent with our duties in the faithful discharge of that service to which our time and attention must be devoted, and in performing which we confide in the support and concurrence of your grace.”

Resolved,

“ That the said address do pass.

Ordered,

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. C. Grant and Mr. Pownall be a committee to wait on his grace with

with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being re-

House attend his grace
and present address.

turned,
Mr. Speaker reported that they had attended his grace the governor and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY, is grace's answer.

“*So loyal an address gives to my feelings the most sensible gratification.*

“*The cheerfulness, with which you are at all times willing to sacrifice individual interest to public good, increases my desire to diminish that sacrifice whenever in my power.*

“*Your promise of taking into early consideration the usual supplies, notwithstanding those difficulties which you so forcibly describe, merits my thankful acknowledgments and warmest approbation.*”

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to meet a committee of the council, in a free conference concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, reported that the committee had accordingly met, and were of opinion that Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, should be appointed agent for this island:

Report from committee
appointed to meet
a committee of the
council on the agency
bill.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“*We are ordered by the house to acquaint you that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee, appointed to join a committee of your board, in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Edwardes be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Message from the
council.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee, appointed to join a committee*

mittee of the house, in a free conference for the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland."

Agency bill read second time.

The bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Tonnage duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and providing gunpowder for his majesty's forts and fortifications, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Provision embargo bill read second time.

The bill to prohibit the exportation of provisions, and to enable his grace the governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Exportation of arms bill read second time.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Stamp duty bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill for regulating the fees of masters in chancery read second time.

The bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill for encouraging the breed of horses, &c. read second time.

The bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Board of works bill read second time.

The bill appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

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The bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole-house this day.

Mr. Munro, according to order, presented to the house a bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and foreigners of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801; which was received, and read the first time :

Alien and foreign slave bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sims, according to order, presented to the house a bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt; which was received, and read the first time :

Insolvent debtors' bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill for declaring slaves assets, &c. presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill for the protection, subsisting, &c. slaves, presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, and found them to be true, therefore recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the objects sought by the petition :

Petition from justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the East reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of the session :

Committee of the whole house on his honour's speech,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report seven resolutions.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported seven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

Rum duty;

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. R. Ross, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Stewart (of St. David), be a committee for that purpose.

Poll-tax;

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee for that purpose.

Land-tax;

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Sims, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose.

Deficiency;

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. C. Grant, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose.

For laying a duty on all goods, &c. imported from North-America;

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of North-America:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpose.

American tonnage duty;

6. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), and Mr. Robertson, be a committee for that purpose.

Tea duty;

7. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose.

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The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland :

Agency bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“ *An act for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*”

Engrossed

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes :

Commissioners of accounts bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house :

Progress reported

Then Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again on the remaining part of the said bill.

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Resolved,

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, after Friday the 24th day of November instant.

Private business.

Ordered,

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker,*
Veneris,

Veneris, 3^o die Decembris, 1809.

Agent's bill passed.

Prætor. THE engrossed bill for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Alien and foreign
slave bill read second
time.

The bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and foreigners of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

Insolvent debtors' bill
read second time.

The bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

Bill for declaring
slaves assets, &c. read
second time.

The bill to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves, to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

Bill for the protection,
subsisting, &c. slaves
read second time.

The bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

Tea duty bill present-
ed.

Mr. Queneborough, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Rum duty bill present-
ed.

Mr. R. Ross, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr.

Mr. Aikman, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Poll-tax bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Deficiency bill presented.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Land-tax bill presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill for laying a duty on all goods, &c. imported from North-America presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America arriving in this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

American tonnage duty bill presented.

Mr. Sims, in his place, presented to the house a bill to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill to authorize his grace to transport certain slaves presented.

A petition of William Dove, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Dove's petition.

"That the house have granted annually an additional salary of 100*l*. and the further sum of 5 *l*. for lodging money:

"That the petitioner omitted applying to the house for the same last year."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition

Doctor W. M. Ross's
petition.

A petition of doctor William M. Ross, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath attended the sick prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, and hath performed such chirurgical operations, and administered such medicines, as were necessary, from the 1st of October, 1808, to the 1st of August, 1809, as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. I.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Commissioners of ac-
counts bill again com-
mitted;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*"

Provision embargo
bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to prohibit the exportation of certain provisions, and to enable his grace the governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Henry, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to prohibit the exportation of certain provisions, and to enable his grace the governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time.*"

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee, appointed to inspect into the state and

and condition of the several public offices in this island, to proceed immediately to inquire into the late and present situation of the office of the provost-marshal-general, particularly to ascertain what sums of money belonging to the suitors of the grand court have come into the hands of the late provost-marshal, and are there detained; to inquire what security has been given by the present provost-marshal, and whether any fees are received by the said officer or his deputies, other than those allowed by law, and report their opinion thereon, and as to such further regulations as are required for the correction of existing abuses, and for their prevention in future.

Instruction to the committee of public officers to inquire into that of the provost-marshal-general.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message to his grace,

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that the agent has communicated a copy of an instruction to his majesty's governors of his islands in the West-Indies, not to assent to any law or laws to be passed concerning religion, until they shall have first transmitted to the secretary of state the draught of such bill, or unless a clause be inserted therein deferring the execution thereof :

“ That the house have received authentic information that your grace has been directed not to assent to any bill respecting the office of the provost-marshal-general of this island :

“ That there is now before the house a bill containing a clause for communicating to the negro slaves the blessings of the Christian religion :

“ That a committee has been appointed to inquire into the abuses existing in the office of the provost-marshal-general, with a view to its better regulation by law.

“ The house request that your grace, as has been done on former occasions, would be pleased to communicate (if such exist) instructions or directions so important for regulating the proceedings of the house, and that its time, at present of great importance, may not be wasted in discussing and framing regulations that can be of no practical utility, if your grace be precluded from concurring in them.”

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, “ An act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce; and for the better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce :”

Bill to amend the act for preventing depredations on coffee, &c. ordered.

Ordered,

That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Sims, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Kidston, be a committee for that purpose.

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Resolved,

Resolved,

Bill to indemnify the
mayor, &c. of King-
ston ordered.

That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all persons acting under their orders, for having detained in prison certain slaves of a dangerous description :

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Collecting constables
to attend the house.

That the several collecting constables who are in arrears for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 24th November instant, and that they bring with them their arrearage rolls, such rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes ; also a certificate from the clerk of the vestry, that a duplicate or duplicates of such arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him, for the inspection of the justices and vestry :

Ordered,

That the above resolution be printed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

Leave to adjourn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that he had his grace the governor's leave to adjourn the house, from time to time, as they shall think proper.

Then the house adjourned till Monday
morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akmen, junior,
to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 6^o die Novembris, 1809.

Commissioners of ac-
counts bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Provision embargo bill
passed.

The engrossed bill to prevent the exportation of certain provisions, and to enable his grace the governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting

prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on Wednesday the 15th instant.

Deficiency bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Rum duty bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Poll-tax bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Land-tax bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill for laying a duty on all goods, &c. imported from North-America, read second time.

The bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Tea duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America, arriving in this island, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

American tonnage duty bill read second time.

The bill to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this

Bill to authorize his grace to transport

certain slaves read
second time.

this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Message from his
grace.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house, in answer to its last message, a copy of the latest instructions respecting his assent to any law or laws to be passed concerning religion, together with a copy of his majesty's order in council of the 26th of April, 1809; and further to acquaint the house, that he has not received instructions not to give his assent to any bills respecting the office of provost-marshal-general of this island: The conduct his grace may feel himself obliged to pursue, with regard to a bill of such nature, must depend upon the contents of it.*”

(Copy.)

“ *At the court at the queen's palace, the 26th of April, 1809, present, the king's most excellent majesty in council.*

“ Whereas there was this day read at the board a report from the right honourable the lords of the committee of council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and foreign plantations, dated the 18th of this instant, in the words following; *viz.*

“ Your majesty having been pleased, by your order in council of the 21st December, 1808, to refer unto this committee a letter from the right honourable lord viscount Castlereagh, one of your majesty's principal secretaries of state, to the lord president of the council, with several acts passed by the legislature of the island of Jamaica, in October and November, 1807, the lords of the committee, in obedience to your majesty's said order of reference, have taken into consideration two of the said acts, *viz.* an act, entitled, ‘ An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,’ and an act, entitled, ‘ An act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases.’

“ And their lordships have also had under consideration a memorial of the committee, appointed by the annual conference of the people called Methodists, late in connection with the reverend John Wesley, to regularize all important matters relating to their religious and secular concerns (which memorial was, by your majesty's order in council, also referred to this committee), praying, for the reasons therein contained, that the said first-mentioned act may not be allowed.

“ And their lordships do agree humbly to report to your majesty, that the object of the said act is to consolidate and bring into one law all the laws which
have

have been passed by the legislature of Jamaica, respecting the order and government of slaves; but as the first clause of the act, now under consideration, which enacts 'that all masters and mistresses, owners, or, in their absence, overseers of slaves, shall, as much as in them lies, endeavour to instruct their slaves in the principles of the Christian religion,' contains a proviso or regulation, 'that the instruction of such slaves shall be confined to the doctrines of the established church in the said island, and that no methodist, missionary, or other sectary or preacher, shall presume to instruct their slaves, or to receive them in their houses, chapels, or conventicles of any sort or description,' which is contrary to the principles of toleration prevailing in this kingdom, and is the more objectionable as an act to the same effect has been disallowed by your majesty at a former period on similar grounds, the lords of the committee are humbly of opinion that the said act ought to be disallowed.

'By the other act heretofore mentioned, entitled, 'An act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases,' it is declared, that, on the expiration of a certain act, entitled, 'An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts respecting slaves therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes,' the said acts and clauses of acts, in and by the said act repealed, will revive and be in force, and that it is expedient that all and every the said acts, and clauses of acts, and also certain other enactments respecting slaves, should be and stand repealed, to the end that the code for the protection and government of slaves may be simplified, and as much as may be consolidated.

'The act then goes on to repeal and annul various laws, the titles of which are set forth in the act now under consideration; but the lords of this committee having heretofore submitted as their opinion to your majesty, that the act, passed by the legislature of Jamaica in November, 1807, entitled, 'An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,' should be disallowed, for the reasons above stated, the lords of the committee are humbly of opinion that the act now under consideration, entitled, 'An act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases,' should also be disallowed, so that the several laws relating to the better order and government of slaves, which were repealed by the former above-recited act, for repealing the several acts and clauses of acts respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes, which act expired on the 31st December, 1807, may revive and be in force: And the lords of the committee are further of opinion that lord viscount Castlereagh, your majesty's principal secretary of state for the colonial department, should receive your majesty's pleasure for writing to the governor of your majesty's island of Jamaica on the subject of both the above-mentioned laws, communicating to him, as far as may be necessary, the grounds upon which the said acts have been disallowed; viz. 'the act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases,' and the 'Act for the

protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes.'

" His majesty, having taken the said report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of his privy council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and accordingly to disallow the said acts: And his majesty doth hereby order that the right honourable lord viscount Castlereagh, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, do receive his majesty's pleasure for writing to the governor of his majesty's said island of Jamaica, acquainting him with the reasons for disallowing the said acts.

(Signed)

" W. FAWKENER."

(Copy.)

(L. S.) " *Additional instruction to our right trusty and right entirely beloved cousin William, duke of Manchester, our captain-general and governor in chief in and over our island of Jamaica, and its dependencies; or, in his absence, to our lieutenant-governor or officer administering the government of our said island for the time being. Given at our court at St. James's, the 7th day of June, 1809, in the 40th year of our reign.*

" It is our will and pleasure, and we do hereby require and command, that you do not, on any pretence whatever, give your assent to any law or laws to be passed concerning religion, until you shall have first transmitted unto us, through one of our principal secretaries of state, the draught of such bill or bills, and shall receive our royal will and pleasure thereupon, unless you take care, in passing such bill or bills, that a clause or clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until our will and pleasure shall be known thereupon.

(Signed)

" G. R.

" *William, duke of Manchester.*"

Ordered,

That the above message, and the documents sent down therewith, be referred to the committee appointed to consider the report of the lords commissioners of trade of 23d May last, his majesty's additional instruction to governors respecting religion, and another instruction to his grace the governor relating to the office of the provost-marshal.

Ordered,

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to thank you for the communication in your message of to-day of the instruction, and his majesty's order in council respecting religion, in answer to their message of Friday last.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. C. Grant be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Exportation of arms
bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting

prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *“ An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.”*

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that the committee had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Then Mr. Finlayson acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again upon the remaining part of the said bill :

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Martis,

Martis, 7^o die Novembrijs, 1809.

Return to a writ.

Martis. A MESSAGE from his grace the governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish St. Catherine; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that George Howel, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of William Mitchell, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Mr. Howel takes his seat.

Mr. Howel, attending, took the usual oaths and his seat accordingly.

Exportation of arms bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Bills sent to the council.

That Mr. Finklayson and Mr. Sims be a committee to carry to the council the engrossed bills that have passed the house, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition of Stevens Wood.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That there is due and owing to the petitioner, for the maintenance of prisoners confined in, and for the necessary contingencies of, the Kingston gaol, from the 2d day of May to the 6th day of October, 1809, the sum of 1298*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* as will more fully appear by the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where it was again read, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to grant a sum not exceeding 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolve^t,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service :

Stamp duty bill again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service.*"

Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and foreigners of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801 :

Alien and foreign slave bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Munro took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Munro, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and foreigners of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801.*"

Engrossed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry and Mr. Munro be added to the committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act to prevent depredations on coffee, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce," and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce.

Members added to committee to bring in the bill for preventing depredations on coffee, &c.

Ordered,

State of the clergy
fund ordered.

That the receiver general do lay before the house a state of the clergy fund, up to the latest period.

Ordered,

Island storekeeper or-
dered to make the
usual annual returns.

That the island storekeeper do send into the house a return of arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores, now in his possession; also a return of all arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores, issued since the 1st day of December last.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashmun, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 8^o die Novembrii, 1809.

Stamp duty bill pass-
ed.

Prayer. THE engrossed bill for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Alien and foreign
slave bill passed.

The engrossed bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and foreigners of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

State of the clergy
fund presented.

A member, in his place, presented to the house the return required from the receiver-general of the clergy fund; which was read, and is as follows:

Statement of the clergy fund to the 31st December, 1809.

| | | | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------|--|---|---|----|--------|------|
| 1808. | | | | | | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance this day | - | - | - | 10,691 | 18 6 |
| | By .0 per cent. on 8400l. stipends for 1809 | - | - | - | 840 | 0 0 |
| | Interest on 10,691l. 18s. 6d. from 31 st December, 1808, to 31 st December, 1809 | - | - | - | 641 | 10 3 |
| | Less nine months' interest on 190l. paid in March last | - | - | - | 8 | 11 0 |

1808.

1809.

Mercurii, 8^o Novembris.

35

| 1808. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| <i>Dec. 31.</i> Less six months' interest on | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 <i>th</i> . paid in June - | 8 | 14 | 7 | | | | | | |
| And three months on 189 <i>th</i> . paid | | | | | | | | | |
| in September | 2 | 16 | 8 | — | 20 | 2 | 3 | — | 621 8 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | | | | | 12,153 6 6 |
| Less paid in March, June, and September | - | | | | | | | | 670 0 0 |
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| | | | | | | | | | 11,483 6 6 |
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| Subject at present to annuities to | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Little and child - | - | - | - | | | | | | 84 0 0 |
| Miss Underwood - | - | - | - | | | | | | 35 0 0 |
| Mrs. Burton and five children - | - | - | - | | | | | | 140 0 0 |
| Mrs. Middleton and two children - | - | - | - | | | | | | 98 0 0 |
| Mrs. H. Williams and four children - | - | - | - | | | | | | 126 0 0 |
| Mr. Hughes's two children* | - | - | - | | | | | | 70 0 0 |
| Mr. Hill's salary as clerk to the commissioners - | - | - | - | | | | | | 40 0 0 |
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| | | | | | | | | | 593 0 0 |
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On the 22d of March, 1809, the commissioners of the ecclesiastical fund passed a resolution, that after that period the annual payments should be as follows :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--------|
| To widows of deceased clergymen, each | - | - | 70 0 0 |
| To children whose mothers are living, ditto | - | - | 14 0 0 |
| To children who are orphans, ditto | - | - | 35 0 0 |

6th November, 1809.

J. YOUNG, *rec. gen.**Ordered,*

That the above return do lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

Rum duty bill committed ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Ross took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. Ross, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
 “ *An act for laying a duty upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other*

Engrossed.

* One of Mr. Hughes's three children absconded, and two only are calculated above to be on the fund.

distilled

distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses."

Ordered,

Member added to
committee of accounts.

That Mr. Howel be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Ordered,

Minutes of the house
to be furnished twice
a-week.

That the printer to the house do furnish the members with the printed minutes twice a-week.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Tobis, 9^o die Novembris, 1809.

Rum duty bill passed.

THE engrossed bill for *laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. R. Ross, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. H. Ross, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bills of yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for indemnifying
the mayor, &c. of
Kingston presented.

Mr. Sims, according to order, presented to the house a bill to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all persons acting under their orders, for having detained in prison certain slaves of a dangerous description; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolution for grant-
ing 5000*l.* to each
county for roads,
again read and agreed
to.

The resolution, reported from the committee of the whole house on the state of the island on Tuesday last, that it be recommended to the house to grant a sum not exceeding 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, was taken up and again read:

And

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative :

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. A. Grant, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Henry, Mr. Dick, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Howel, Mr. Sims, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pallmer, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Israel, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Munro, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Murphy, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Aikman, Mr. J. S. Minor, Mr. G. Minot, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Robertson, be a committee to appropriate the said grant. Road committee appointed.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do not pay any money upon an order of any commissioners for roads, under the usual grants, unless the order is accompanied with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that he or they has or have inspected the work done ; that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same is equal in value to the money charged for the performance thereof, and has been done on the particular road or track for which the grant was made ; and that such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid on any such order. Order respecting road grants.

Ordered,

That the above resolution, and the resolution granting the sum of 5000*l.* to each county for internal roads of communication, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes : Bill for the protection, subsisting, &c. slaves committed ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house : Progress reported.

Then Mr. C. Grant acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again upon the remaining part of the said bill :

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the remaining part of the said bill.

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A motion

Bill to alter the territory of the
several parishes of the
island ordered.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for declaring the lines laid down in Mr. James Robertson's maps as the boundary and division lines of the several parishes of this island :

Ordered,

That Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman, junior, to print these Acts, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 10^o die Novembriis, 1809.

Bill to indemnify the
mayor, &c. of King-
ston read second time,

Prayers. **T**HE bill to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all persons acting under their orders, for having detained in prison certain slaves of a dangerous description, was read a second time :

Ordered,

and engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all persons acting under their orders, for having detained in prison certain slaves of a dangerous description.*"

Salt-fish bounty bill
presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting certain bounties on salted and pickled fish imported into this island from Newfoundland, or any of the British colonies, provinces, or settlements in North-America, in British vessels, and for raising a fund to pay the said bounties, by laying a duty on fish imported from the United States of America ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Friday the 17th of November.

Bill for fixing the
boundaries of the
counties, &c. of this
island presented.

Mr. Stimpson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for fixing the boundaries of the several counties and parishes of this island ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 21st of November.

Isabella Graham's pe-
tition.

A petition of Isabella Graham was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the public is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* as will appear by the annexed account."

And

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. III.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of William Ramsay, esquire, personal representative of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth :

William Ramsay's
petition.

“ That the said Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson held together, in equal moieties, undivided, as tenants in common, in fee simple, two several pieces or parcels of land, containing in the whole one hundred and sixteen acres and a half or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Clarendon, and called Upper Unity plantation, on which were twenty-eight negro or other slaves, the separate property of the said Joseph Gordon, five slaves the joint property of the said Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, and seventeen other slaves the separate property of the said George William Donaldson, besides a slave directed by his will to be manumitted, as after mentioned :

“ That the said Joseph Gordon afterwards died seized of an undivided moiety of the said plantation and of the said five slaves, and of the entire twenty eight slaves above mentioned, having first made and duly published his last will and testament, in writing, of date the 28th day of May, in the year 1802, duly proved and recorded in the secretary's office, whereby, *inter alia*, he appointed David Shaw of the parish of St. Mary, James Dick of Pedro, in the parish of St. Ann, both of the county of Middlesex, esquires, and his brother George Gordon, cabinet-maker in the city of Edinburgh, executors thereof, and directed that his executors in Jamaica would, as soon as they conveniently could, sell and dispose of his property in the island, and the money therefrom arising, after paying his funeral expences and lawful debts, to dispose of in purchasing the freedom of certain slaves therein named, to whom he bequeathed certain legacies, payable by the executors, as therein particularly expressed :

“ That, of the executors in Jamaica, the said James Dick departed this life without having acted under the said will, and the said David Shaw, having first qualified alone as executor of the said will, afterwards also departed this life :

“ That the testator's brother, the said George Gordon, being an absentee from this island, and the estate of the said Joseph Gordon being unrepresented, and the petitioner being the attorney of the said George Gordon, and an executor under the will of the said David Shaw, the petitioner obtained letters of administration (with a copy of the will annexed) of the estate and effects of the said Joseph Gordon :

“ That the said George William Donaldson also afterwards departed this life, seized in fee simple of an undivided moiety of the said plantation, and of the said five slaves, and also of the entire seventeen slaves, and the slave above-mentioned, directed to be manumitted as after mentioned, having made and duly published his last will and testament in writing, of date the 11th day of October,

ber, 1804, duly proved and recorded in the secretary's office, whereby, *inter alia*, he appointed the said David Shaw and the petitioner executors of his said will, and directed them, as soon as they conveniently could, to sell and dispose of his property in the island; and the money arising therefrom, after paying his funeral expences and lawful debts, to dispose of in purchasing the freedom of certain slaves, as therein mentioned; and the said testator thereby manumised his slave named Congo George, and bequeathed to him a legacy, as in the said will mentioned:

"That the said David Shaw, during the petitioner's absence from this island, qualified alone as executor of the will of the said last-named testator, and the petitioner, on his return to this island, also qualified as executor of the said last will:

"That the petitioner, being the representative as aforesaid of the said Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson respectively, is desirous to sell and dispose of the said several properties whereof they respectively died seized and possessed, as was evidently the intention of the said several testators, and that the slaves therein respectively mentioned should be manumised as therein expressed and intended, and to fulfil, in other respects and in every particular, the true intent and meaning of the respective wills of the said Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson; but the petitioner is advised by his counsel learned in the law, that it is very questionable, from the conflicting authorities on the subject, whether your petitioner can, without the intervention of higher authority, sell and dispose of the said lands and premises, or even lease the same with safety to the tenants; and the petitioner being satisfied that it would be greatly to the advantage of the estates of the said Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson respectively, and of those who are interested under the said wills, that the property should be sold or leased, either entirely or in parcels, and that there should be no doubt or scruple about the petitioner's authority for so doing, and for carrying the said two several wills in other respects into execution."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Sims; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Bill for the protection,
subsisting, &c. slaves
again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,

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“An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes.”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases:

Bill declaring slaves assets, &c. committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, *“An act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases.”*

Engrossed.

Resolved,

That the time for receiving private business be extended to Friday the 1st day of December:

Time for receiving private business extended.

Ordered,

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 13^o die Novembrijs, 1809.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Bill for the protection, subsisting, &c. slaves passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves; to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner

Bill for declaring slaves assets, &c. passed.

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they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, &c. of Kingston, passed.

The engrossed bill to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all persons acting under their orders, for having detained in prison certain slaves of a dangerous description, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to prevent unqualified persons practising as conveyancers presented.

Mr. Stani, in his place, presented to the house a bill to prevent unqualified persons practising as conveyancers; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Militia bill presented.

Mr. C. Grant, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the militia; which was received:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read the first time to-morrow.

Returns from island storekeeper presented.

A member, in his place, laid before the house the returns required from the island storekeeper; which were read, and are as follows:

Return of gunpowder belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper, at Fort-Augusta, with the receipts and issues, from the 10th November, 1808, to the 10th November, 1809.

| | | | | | Barrels. |
|-------|-----|--|---|-----------|----------|
| 1808. | | | | | |
| Nov. | 10. | Remain in store this day | - | - | 599½ |
| | | Issued | - | - | 63 |
| 1809. | | | | | |
| Nov. | 10. | Remain in store this day | - | - | 536½ |
| 1808. | | | | Issued to | Barrels. |
| Nov. | 19. | Alexander Dakers, esquire | - | - | 2 |
| Dec. | 30. | John Perry, esquire | - | - | 2 |
| 1809. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6. | Thomas Cuming, esquire | - | - | 4 |
| April | 8. | Hubert Nolan, esquire | - | - | 2 |
| | 10. | Edward Evans, esquire | - | - | 6 |
| | 26. | Edward Marshall, esquire | - | - | 2 |
| | 29. | Messrs. Henderson and Christie | - | - | 1 |
| Aug. | 25. | Major De Menard, for the service of Fort-Charles | | | 30 |
| Oct. | 7. | Colonel Steer, for the St. Ann's regiment of militia | | | 4 |
| | 9. | Colonel Hamilton, for the Kingston regiment of militia | | | 10 |
| | | Total issued | - | - | 63 |

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Spanish-Town, November 10, 1809.

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Return of arms and accoutrements issued under the deficiency law, from the 10th November, 1808, to the 10th November, 1809.

1808.

| | | |
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| Nov. | 11. George Kinghorn, esquire, for Bowden plantation | 1 |
| | Joseph Green, esquire, for Aleppo, in St. Mary's | 1 |
| | 14. William Shand, esquire, for Pennant's and Kupunis estates | 4 |
| Dec. | 2. Messrs. Hynes and Kinkeads, for Hermitage plantation | 1 |
| | 5. Messrs. Crosman, Harris, and company, for Pera estate | 1 |
| | 7. James McConachie, for Aleppo, in St. Mary's | 1 |
| | Messrs. Ferguson and McCall, for Friendship estate | 2 |
| | 12. Mr. Waugh, for Eldon estate | 1 |
| | 13. C. W. Hutchinson, esquire, for Appleby-Castle plantation | 1 |

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| Feb. | 11. Messrs. Bogles and Moir, for Old Plantation | 2 |
| | 21. Mr. Melhado, for the property of Alex. Schaw, esquire, in Vere | 2 |
| | 25. C. W. Hutchinson, esquire, for Pear-Tree Grove and Retreat plantations | 2 |
| March | 9. Messrs. Grant and Meek, for Unity and Nonsuch plantations | 3 |
| | 14. Caleb Tonge, esquire, for Cardiff estate | 2 |
| | 21. John Fox, esquire, for Hillside estate | 3 |
| | George Kinghorn, esquire, for Olive-Park estate | 1 |
| | 29. Ditto, for Serge-Island estate | 3 |
| April | 26. John James Vidal, esquire, for Berkshire-Hall estate | 2 |
| May | 3. Messrs. Bogles and company, for Mount-Olive plantation | 1 |
| | 10. Messrs. McCaa, Walker, and Biggar, for Ladyfield plantation | 1 |
| June | 13. George Kinghorn, esquire, for Retreat estate, the property of James Reid, esquire | 1 |
| July | 12. Messrs. Bogles and company, for the estate of G. H. Dawkins Pennants, esquire | 4 |
| | | |
| Aug. | 10. Moses Bravo, esquire, for Knight's estate | 2 |
| | 11. Thomas Addison, esquire, for Low-Ground plantation | 1 |
| Sept. | 4. W. R. James, esquire, for Mr. Sterling's property in St. Mary's | 1 |
| Oct. | 28. Messrs. Crosman, Harris, and company, for Ballard's Valley estate | 2 |
| | 31. Mr. Innes, for the Cottage plantation | 1 |

Total issued under the deficiency law - - 47

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Spanish-Town, November 10, 1809.

Return

Return of paints, oil, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper, at Fort-Augusta, with the receipts and issues, from the 10th of November, 1808, to the 10th of November, 1809.

| | Paint brushes. | Jars tar. | Linseed oil. | | Spirits of turpentine. | | Green paint. | | Black paint. | | Red lead. | | Yellow paint. | | Spanish whiting. | | Ground white lead. | | Dry white lead. | | Trans- parencies. |
|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | | Jugs. | Gals. | Jugs. | Gals. | Jars. | Lbs. | Jars. | Lbs. | Pars. | Lbs. | Jars. | &c. | Kegs 28 lbs. | Kegs 14 lbs. | Kegs 56 lbs. | Kegs 14 lbs. | Kegs 28 lbs. | Kegs 14 lbs. | |
| 1808. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10. Remain in store, for last return | 103 | 24 | 237 | 1312 | 96 | 303½ | 35 | 350 | 37 | 634 | 188 | 507 | 27 | 736 | 50 | 39 | 144 | 411 | 24 | 28 | 144 |
| Issued. | 12 | | 9 | 51¾ | | | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1809. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 30. Ditto, for ditto | | | 3 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 21. Mr. Samuel Jones, for magazine, store, and depot of arms | | | 4 | 23 | 2 | 6½ | | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 July Messrs. Collins and Anthony, for the convalescent quarters | 8 | | 4 | 23 | 1 | 3¼ | | | 2 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Mr. Robert Fairbairn, for the admiral's pen | 18 | | 18 | 103½ | 4 | 12¼ | 7 | 70 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 112 | | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | 1 |
| Aug. 14. Mr. Daniel Saa, for the iron railing in front of the king's house | 8 | | 5 | 16 | 1 | 3½ | 7 | 70 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Mr. Samuel Jones, for the king's house | 4 | | 1 | 5½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1. Mr. Alexander Menzies, for the admiral's pen | | 3 | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Mr. Neil Harding, for the use of Stoney-Hill | 6 | | 6 | 35 | | | 2 | 20 | 1 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Mr. Alexander Menzies, for the admiral's pen | 7 | | 7 | 38½ | | | 7 | 70 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Mr. Daniel Saa, for the iron railing in front of the king's house | 2 | | 2 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total issued | 38 | 7 | 57 | 328¾ | 8 | 24¾ | 24 | 240 | 10 | 80 | 11 | 26 | 3 | 140 | | | 7 | 67 | | | 1 |
| Nov. 10. Remain in store | 65 | 14 | 180 | 983¼ | 88 | 278¾ | 11 | 110 | 27 | 554 | 177 | 481 | 24 | 590 | 50 | 39 | 137 | 344 | 24 | 28 | 143 |

N. B. Two gallons oil, 2¼ ditto turpentine, and 3 jars green paint, have been returned to the island store, in Spanish-Town, by Daniel Saa, out of the quantity issued for the iron railing.

November 10, 1809.

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Return of ammunition and stores attached to twenty-one pieces of ordnance belonging to this island, in charge of the island storekeeper, with the receipts and issues, from 10th November, 1808, to 10th November, 1809.

| Brass ordnance. | Ammunition boxes. | | | | | | Round shot fixed to flannel cartridges filled with powder. | Case-shot fixed to flannel cartridges filled with powder. | Flannel cartridges filled with powder. | | | Empty flannel-cartridges. | | | Case-shot fixed to wood bottoms. | | | Round shot fixed to wood bottoms. | | 5½-inch shells. | | 4 2-3 inch shell. | Tin, quill, and paper tubes. | Slow match. | | Port-fires. | | Sets horse-harness. | Sets mch shares. | Pairs drag-ropes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Spanish-Town, November 10, 1809. W. Bullock, island storekeeper.

Return of arms, accoutrements, &c. belonging to the island, in charge of the island storekeeper, in Spanish-Town, from the 10th November, 1808, to the 10th November, 1809.

| | Barrels gunpowder. | Old arms, without accoutrements. | New arms, with accoutrements. | Ball-cartridges. | | Flints. | | Cartridge-paper, reams. | | Fencing, lbs. | Blunderbusses. | Knives, with accoutrements. | Carbines, with accoutrements. | Sabres, with belts. | Pistols, pairs. | Pikes. | Drums. | Pipes. | Bullet-moulds. | | | Musket-balls. |
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| | | | | Musket. | Carbine. | Musket. | Carbine. | Grey. | Blue. | | | | | | | | | | Musket. | Carbine. | Rifle. | |
| 1808. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10. Remain in store, as per return | 89½ | 580 | 731 | 454,640 | 138,900 | 83,743 | 24,930 | 106 | 42¾ | 28½ | 50 | 758 | 959 | 107 | 919½ | 57 | 39 | 67 | 16 | 1 | 54 | 34,750 |
| 1809. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7. Received from the Spanish-Town garrison | | | | 8,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,500 |
| Total | 89½ | 580 | 731 | 462,640 | 138,900 | 83,743 | 24,930 | 106 | 42¾ | 28½ | 50 | 758 | 959 | 107 | 919½ | 57 | 39 | 67 | 16 | 1 | 54 | 38,250 |
| Issued | 19¾ | | 177 | 18,750 | 400 | 2,500 | 4,751 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | 9 | 88 | 562 | 5 | 18 | 20 | 6 | | 6 | 2,750 |
| Remain in store | 70¾ | 580 | 554 | 443,890 | 138,500 | 81,243 | 20,179 | 101 | 38¾ | 27½ | 50 | 758 | 160 | 19 | 386½ | 54 | 21 | 47 | 10 | 1 | 48 | 35,500 |

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Spanish-Town, November 10, 1809.

| Dates. | Issued to | Barrels gunpowder. | | New arms, with accoutrements. | | Ball-cartridges. | | Flints. | | Reams of cartridge-paper. | | Twine, &c. | Carbines, with accoutrements. | Sabres, with belts. | Pistols, pairs. | Pikes. | Drums. | Fifes. | Bullet-moulds. | | Muskets. | Muskets. |
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| | | Musket. | Carbine. | Musket. | Carbine. | Musket. | Carbine. | Musket. | Carbine. | Grey. | Blue. | | | | | | | | Musket. | Rifle. | | |
| 1808. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 19. | Middlesex regiment of horse | 1,350 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 22 | 18 | 300 | | | | 6 | 6 | | |
| Dec. 16. | St. John's and St. Dorothy's regiment | 1,200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. | St. Catherine's regiment | 500 | | | | | | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. | Spanish-Town garrison under the command of major Frederick | 12,000 | 400 | | | | | 400 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1809. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 5. | Caleb Tonge, esquire, for roads | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 2. | Port-Royal regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | St. Ann's ditto | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Eugene Mahoney, esquire, for roads | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | Trelawny two troops | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. | Westmorland troop | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March 21. | St. Thomas in the Vale regiment | 700 | | | | | | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April 21. | Hanover troops | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 3. | St. John and St. Dorothy's regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 16. | St. James's troop | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 6. | Trelawny regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 15. | St. Catherine's troop | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. | St. George's ditto | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 6. | Ditto regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 3. | Port-Morant troop | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Clarendon regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | George Marshall, esquire, for roads | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | St. John and St. Dorothy's regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | T. March, esquire, for the Scot's Hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | maroons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Issued under the deficiency law | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10. | Total issued to this date | 18,750 | 400 | 2500 | 4751 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 93 | 88 | 562 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 50 | | | | |

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Spanish-Town, November 10, 1809.

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house. I do appoint Alexander Sisman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Martis, 14^o die Novembris, 1809.

Prayers. ORDERED, That Mr. Shand and Mr. Stimpson be a committee to carry the engrosed bills of yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bills sent to the council.

The bill to prevent unqualified persons practising as conveyancers was read a second time:

Bill to prevent unqualified persons practising as conveyancers read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on the 22d November.

The bill to regulate the militia, according to order, was read the first time:

Militia bill read first time.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. C. Grant, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

Rules and articles of war bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the truth of the allegations contained in the petition of William Ramsay, esquire, reported that the committee had inquired into such allegations, found them to be true, and recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to confirm the authority of the said William Ramsay, or the representative for the time being under the wills of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson respectively, to sell or lease the lands and slaves belonging to the said testators:

William Ramsay's petition reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Sims, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose.

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Petition of Thomas March

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has been annually allowed the sum of 100*l* additional salary, as superintendent of maroons."

And praying for relief.

Write.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged by law to reside constantly at Scot's Hall, and there being no house in the said town allowed for his residence, the house were pleased to grant annually the sum of 50*l*. for lodgings."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of N. Marston.

A petition of Nathaniel Marston, clerk of arraigns, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, by the directions of his majesty's advocate-general, carried on a prosecution against Duncan Robert Campbell, for murder said to be committed on the high seas, as *per* the annexed account (in which are the usual and customary fees) will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. IV.

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of magistrates, &c. of Vere.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is no court-house or other public place in the said parish, belonging to it, for meeting in and transacting the parochial business:

"That the petitioners are desirous of purchasing or renting a house in the said parish fit for the above purposes, or land for erecting such a building on."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Stevenson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Board of works bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered

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delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *Engrossed.*
“ *An act appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto.*”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description: *Bill to authorize his grace to transport certain slaves committed;*

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sims took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sims, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, *Reported;*
without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description.*” *Engrossed.*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, Junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 15^o die Novembriæ, 1809.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read the third time: *Board of works not passed.*

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description, was read the third time: *Bill to authorize his grace to transport certain slaves passed.*

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland) be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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Militia bill read second time.

The bill to regulate the militia was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on the 23d November.

Report from committee appointed to bring in a bill to amend the act for preventing depredations on coffee, &c.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, " An act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce," reported that, finding it necessary to make considerable alterations, the committee were of opinion, instead of amending the said act, it would be more advisable to repeal it, and prepare a new bill, and therefore applied to the house for an extension of their powers, by authorizing them to prepare and bring in a bill for the purpose of repealing the said act, and making better provision against the evils complained of :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of Vere reported.

Mr. Stimpson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of Vere, reported that they had inquired into the allegations of the petition, found them to be true, and were of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill for attaining the object of the petitioners :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Stevenson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Messrs. Congreve and Austin's petition.

A petition of messieurs Congreve and Austin, watchmakers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth :

" That the petitioners have wound up and taken care of the clock in the assembly-room for twelve months last past, and have also done several repairs thereto, as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. V.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Insolvent debtors' bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“An act for the relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt.”

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels, belonging to the United States of America, arriving in this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“An act for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels, belonging to the United States of America, arriving in this island.”

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, representing the inconveniency suffered by the inhabitants of this island from the very great scarcity of provisions and lumber, and praying that his grace would be pleased to exercise the powers vested in him by the act of the British parliament, passed in the 28th of George III. chapter 6, permitting the importation of such articles in British vessels from foreign ports in amity with Great-Britain:

Ordered,

That Mr. Munro, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. C. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

A member, in his place, moved that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill empowering the honourable John Jaques, the present receiver, or the receiver for the time being, of the plantation or sugar-work called St. Toolie, situate in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves of colour belonging to the said plantation for a valuable consideration, applying the consideration-money to the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation, in the place of the said slaves of colour:

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the botanic establishment in Liguanea; to report the state thereof; and to consider of and
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report what measures ought to be adopted for making that establishment more useful to the public :

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Henry, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Howel, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Munro, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Kidston, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Murphy, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Aikman, Mr. J. S. Minot, Mr. G. Minot, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Robertson, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Tadis, 16^o die Novembris, 1809.

American tonnage
duty bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels, belonging to the United States of America, arriving in this island, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Insolvent debtors' bill
passed.

The engrossed bill for the relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Message to the council.

That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint you that they have appointed Mr. Whitehorne and Mr. Sims, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of your board.”

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Kidston be a committee to carry the above message, and the engrossed bills of this day, to the council, and to desire their concurrence to the said bills ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Report from the committee appointed to consider a report of the lords of the

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to consider the report of the lords commissiopers of trade of 23d May last, his majesty's additional instruction to governors

governors respecting religion, and another instruction to his grace the governor, relating to the office of the provost-marshal, reported as follows: committee of council
for trade and foreign
plantations.

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee, appointed to take into consideration a report of the right honourable the lords of the committee of council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relative to trade and foreign plantations, dated on or about the 23d day of May, 1809, and an additional instruction issued in pursuance thereof by his majesty's ministers to the governors of his majesty's islands in the West-Indies, commanding such governors not to assent to any such law or laws to be passed concerning religion, until they shall have first transmitted to the secretary of state the draught of such bill, and shall have received an answer to such communication, or unless a clause be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until his majesty's pleasure shall be known thereupon, and another instruction received by his grace the governor of this island, not to assent to any bill that shall be passed by this house for regulating the office of the provost-marshal-general; to inquire what will be the effect of the said instructions on the constitution of this colony; and also to examine into and report the measures which have been pursued by the house of assembly, when attempts have heretofore been made to introduce alterations of the same nature, with their opinion of the conduct that ought to be adopted by the house on the present occasion, have given their best consideration to the important objects referred to them by the house, and have agreed to the following report:

By a letter from the agent of the island, bearing date the 16th day of June, and covering a printed publication, your committee find that, on or about the month of May last, a report and instruction, in the words and figures following, appeared in certain of the London newspapers:

"At the council-chamber, Whitehall, May 23, 1809, by the right honourable the lords of the committee of council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and foreign plantations.

"To the king's most excellent majesty in council.

"May it please your majesty,

"Your majesty having been pleased, by your order in council of the 26th ultimo, to approve of a report of this committee, submitting that an act, passed by the legislature of the island of Jamaica in the year 1807, entitled, 'An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,' should be disallowed, as containing a clause contrary to the principles of toleration prevailing in this kingdom, and as being the more objectionable, as an act to the same effect had been disallowed by your majesty at a former period, and no provision had been made by the legislature of the island for clergymen of the established church. The lords of the committee, adverting to the circumstance of this act being a second attempt by the legislature of the island of Jamaica to pass a law of this nature, and foreseeing the inconvenience that may arise from a recurrence of this practice, are humbly of opinion, that an additional instruction should be given to the several governors of your majesty's islands in the West-Indies, restraining them from giving their assent to any law or laws concerning religion being passed, until the same shall have been first transmitted to your majesty, through one of your majesty's principal secretaries of state, for your majesty's royal consideration, unless a clause or clauses be inserted in such law or laws, suspending and deferring the
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execution thereof until your majesty's pleasure shall be known thereon: And the lords of the committee, having prepared a draught of such additional instruction, humbly take leave herewith to lay the same before your majesty, for your royal approbation.

Instruction issued in pursuance of the above report.

“Additional instruction to the governors of his majesty's islands in the West-Indies.

“It is our will and pleasure, and we do hereby require and command, that you do not, on any pretence whatever, give your assent to any law or laws to be passed concerning religion, until you shall have first transmitted unto us, through one of our principal secretaries of state, the draught of such bill or bills, and shall have received our royal pleasure thereupon, unless you take care, in the passing such bill or bills, that a clause or clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof, until our will and pleasure shall be known thereupon.”

It is not certain by whose authority this proceeding was promulgated in a manner so insulting to the colonial assemblies, but it was adopted without making any previous communication on the subject to the agents of the colonies, and was avowed by lord Bathurst, when Mr. Lyon waited on him to represent his apprehensions that it would become a subject of just complaint on the part of the colonial legislatures, from imposing a restraint injurious to the exercise of their right of internal legislation. His lordship, we find, was pleased to answer this representation by observing, that the instruction was binding on the governors and not on the colonial legislatures, and that similar instructions on subjects of legislation had heretofore been given.

To these observations we shall call your attention in the sequel; but in order that the question may be clearly understood, it will be our duty to trace the history of our constitution from a very early date, and to advert to some of those contests which evince the principles on which it was founded.

Although a civil government may be considered to have been formed immediately after the restoration, yet its complete establishment, in nearly the form which it has since preserved, must be dated from the arrival of lord Windsor, in the year 1661. On the 14th December he published a royal proclamation for encouraging planters in his majesty's island of Jamaica, which, amongst other gracious declarations, contained the following:

“And we do further publish and declare, that all the children of our natural-born subjects of England, to be born in Jamaica, shall, from their respective births, be reputed to be, and shall be, free denizens of England, and shall have the same privileges, to all intents and purposes, as our free-born subjects of England; and that all free persons shall have liberty, without interruption, to transport themselves and their families, and any of their goods (except only coin and bullion), from any of our dominions and territories to the said island of Jamaica, &c.”

This proclamation, although conferring, your committee humbly submit, no privileges not before enjoyed by Englishmen, has always been regarded as a solemn recognition and acknowledgment, on the part of the crown, that their new situation of colonists, without the realm, did not alter or abridge those rights, franchises, and immunities inherent in, and unalienable from, the person of a subject of England, whilst his allegiance was unimpeached.

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Lord Windsor leaving the island in two months, the execution of his commission and instructions devolved on sir Charles Littleton, who had been appointed lieutenant governor: He named a council of twelve persons, and called an assembly, freely chosen by the people at large, who passed a body of laws, containing amongst others one for raising a revenue, the collection, disposal, and accounting for which were regulated by the assembly. Sir Charles Littleton continued to administer the government, thus formed, for nearly two years, when he was superseded by sir Thomas Modyford.

Writs for electing two assembly-men for each parish were issued by sir Thomas in July; they met in October, 1664, and enacted a body of laws, which were transmitted for the royal approbation. The laws passed during these two administrations were not confirmed by his majesty, and would have expired at the end of two years; they appear, however, not to have been re-enacted during the government of sir Thomas Modyford, but are said to have been continued in force by an order of the governor or of the council. It should seem that about this period there were several ordinances irregularly issued by the governor and council, in the form of laws, purporting that they should continue in force until another assembly was called, and then to be confirmed, altered, or repealed, as that assembly should see convenient.

Sir Thomas Lynch, having succeeded on the recall of sir Thomas Modyford, in 1670, issued writs for calling an assembly, which met in January, 1671, and passed a body of laws which were transmitted to England, but never confirmed. In May, 1673, a new assembly was called, and dissolved in a few days, on refusing to grant money for the fortifications: Another assembly also sat during this administration, but nothing worthy of observation occurs in their proceedings.

On the 3d December, 1674, lord Vaughan was appointed governor: In his commission a council of twelve persons was named, reserving, however, power to him to expel or suspend any of them, and in case of vacancies to nominate others, so as to keep up the number to nine. He was empowered to call assemblies, according to the usage of the island, and, with the council and assembly, to pass laws to be in force for two years, unless disallowed by the crown in the mean time, but to remain no longer in force if not confirmed by his majesty. During the administration of lord Vaughan two assemblies met, in 1675 and 1677; each passed a body of laws, which were transmitted to England, but, like the others, never received the assent of the king.

By the preceding narrative it appears that, from the year 1661 to the year 1677, a free constitution for the government of the island, by a governor and council appointed by the crown, and an assembly elected by the people, was established, and the laws were passed nearly in the present form, except that the royal confirmation had uniformly been refused.

About this unhappy period the ministry, condemned to eternal infamy under the name of the Cabal, directed the councils of Charles the second, and had formed the plan of ruling in England without parliaments: Ireland, but particularly Scotland, were already afflicted with the most grievous despotism; and it was not to be expected that a free constitution would be suffered to exist in any of the colonies. The lords of the committee of trade and plantations of that day were not wanting in their endeavours to point out the proper means of ex-

tingnishing liberty in the island: By a report, made about the month of February, 1677-8, they recommend that a body of laws be sent out and offered to the next assembly, that they may be consented to as laws originally coming from his majesty; that for the future no legislative assembly be called without special direction from the king; but, upon emergencies, the governor was to acquaint the administration at home, by letters, with the necessity of calling such assembly, and pray consent and directions for their meeting, and, at the same time, send to England a scheme of such acts as he should think fit and necessary, that the same might be taken into consideration, and returned in the form wherein it should be thought fit that they might be re-enacted; that the governor, upon receipt of the ministers' commands, should then summon an assembly, and propose the said laws for their consent; so that the same method, in legislative matters, might be made use of in Jamaica as in Ireland, according to the form prescribed by Poyning's law. This recommendation was adopted with an addition proposed by the privy council, that, in case of invasion, rebellion, or other very urgent necessity, the governor might have power, with the consent of the assembly, to pass acts for raising of money, to answer the occasions arising by such urgent necessities.

Such is the constitution that was intended for Jamaica, extracted from the report of the committee of the lords of trade and plantations, and the order in council, marked No. 1 and 2, published in the first volume of the laws of Jamaica. Your committee have made no alteration whatever, except using the word government, or ministers, in place of the name of his majesty, which, in the original, is prostituted for enforcing such nefarious objects. A commission and instructions were prepared for lord Carlisle, agreeable to the new plan of government: He arrived in the island on the 19th of July, 1678, and prepared to carry it into effect. An assembly met in September following, and one by one the laws presented to them were rejected. Blandishments, threats, violence, were in vain used to induce the assembly to assent to the projected innovations, and rivet the chains which had been forged for their posterity; judges were dismissed, members of the council expelled, colonel Long the chief justice, and colonel Beeston the speaker of the assembly, were carried state prisoners to England by lord Carlisle, who himself left the island in April, 1680. In the progress of the dispute the lords of the committee of trade recommend, as a cure for irregularities past, and a remedy against all further inconveniences, that in case of the assembly continuing refractory, the governor should be furnished with such powers as were formerly given to colonel D'Oyley, the first governor of Jamaica, to govern with the advice of the council, without assemblies; they are pleased to add, according to the laws of England, as if it were possible to reconcile such contradictions. It has been well observed by our patriotic historian, Mr. Long, "that the tyranny which this recommendation was calculated to enforce is almost without example, and in a more virtuous age would have been thought a sufficient ground for impeaching and bringing the authors to condign punishment." Fortunately, notwithstanding the general tenor of his government at this time, his majesty, on the present occasion, took better advice; the case was referred for consideration to the judges, who, after hearing colonel Long, and the other gentlemen of Jamaica who had been carried prisoners or went to England on this important occasion, decided in favour of the

the claims of the inhabitants of the island. In consequence of this decision a new or supplementary commission to my lord Carlisle was made out, granting authority to call general assemblies in manner and form then practised in Jamaica, and recognizing their power, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, to make, constitute, and ordain laws, statutes, and ordinances, for the public peace, welfare, and good government of the island, and of the people and inhabitants thereof, which were to be (as nearly as conveniently might be) agreeable to the laws and statutes of England; with a proviso, that such laws should be transmitted immediately, under the public seal, for his majesty's allowance and approbation, and that they should be void on his majesty's disallowance being signified under the sign manual, or by an order of the privy council.

Thus, after a struggle which lasted three years, the most arbitrary administration, that has been known in England since the restoration, gave up the plan of imposing fetters on the colony. The right of the assembly to originate, discuss, settle, and pass, without suspending clauses, all laws required by the exigencies of the colony, was solemnly recognized: His majesty reserved only the acknowledged prerogative of rejecting them when presented for his approbation, and the constitution of the colony, as settled on the arrival of lord Windsor, was confirmed with the very important improvement, that the laws so passed were to be in force until they were disallowed by his majesty, and such disallowance signified under his majesty's sign manual, or by order of the privy council. Still, however, the general code of laws, which had several times been enacted by the legislature of the island, had not yet received the royal assent. His majesty had been advised never to give his confirmation to the colonial statutes, nor to allow of adopting and declaring in force the laws of England, adapted to the situation and theretofore received and used in the colony. The history of the transactions, as entered on the journals of the house, warrants your committee in asserting that this was reserved as a means of extorting a perpetual revenue, similar to the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. duty that had been conceded by the Windward Islands. The tax alluded to had been soon perverted from the objects for which it had been granted, and was, as it still continues to be, regarded by the minister as a fund for pensions to persons no wise connected with the contributors, in place of being applied for the protection and use of the islands. With such an example before them, the assembly long resisted all the applications for a perpetual revenue, and when this question was at last settled by the law of 1728, the representatives of the people at that time, in conceding a perpetual revenue to the crown, as a consideration for confirming the laws and establishing their right to those of England, that had been adopted in this colony, took especial care that the money to arise from the funds established should be appropriated to the public service of the island. They also secured the application of the quit-rents to the same object.

Before the important settlement just mentioned several compromises were made: About the year 1682 the assembly passed a revenue bill for twenty-one years, with an understanding that their laws should be confirmed for the same period: His majesty accepted the revenue bill for the term proposed, and only agreed to the other laws being in force for seven years; afterwards, however, by an order in council, made the 17th April, 1684, the greater part of the laws, with others which had been passed in the interval, were confirmed for twenty-one years. The revenue bill was again passed for a period of twenty-one years about the year 1703, and the other laws received the royal confirmation for the

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same limited space. What was called the revenue at that time was analogous to that afterwards established by the law of 1728; it was meant to cover the ordinary expence of the civil government, the common repairs of the fortifications, and the salary of the captain and gunners of Fort-Charles: It was even inadequate to these objects; for the deficiency, and for all extraordinary aids, either of a military or civil nature, there was a necessity for resorting to assemblies. Such aids were granted with a sparing hand, and often made payable to commissioners named in the acts. This had also been occasioned by the exorbitant pretensions of the governor and council, that the money should be issued by them only, and the difficulty of making the receiver-general amenable for misappropriation, when he could produce the fiat of the governor for the disbursement. In the year 1713 and 1714 the governor, lord Archibald Hamilton, having prorogued and dissolved the assembly without a provision being made for the army, his lordship and the council advanced considerable sums of their own money, in giving the troops the usual subsistence; when application was afterwards made for repayment, a committee of the house reported, "that the accounts were of an unprecedented nature, and disbursed without a law, or the public faith given for the reimbursing the same?" The committee gave no opinion, but the report was agreed to, and a resolution came to "that this house cannot discharge the said debt, without highly infringing upon the liberties of the subjects of this island, and betraying the trust-reposed in them." Successive assemblies adhered to the same principle, and came to resolutions refusing payment of the debt, although sought for in every shape of application from the governor, representations from the lords of trade, and recommendation under the sign manual of his majesty. The difficulties of this unconstitutional administration were aggravated, if not occasioned, by the pretensions of the council board at this time, to make amendments to money-bills, and demand conferences on them. As both these points have been since fully settled, your committee would not have brought them forward, but for the memorable manner in which they ended, and because they were supported by an authority which it seems at present intended to revive, for the destruction of the privileges of the house, and the liberty of their constituents. The council rest their pretensions on the following letter from the lords commissioners of trade, &c. &c. entered in the second volume of your journals, *folio* 190:

"As to the assembly's pretence that the council have no right to amend money-bills, it is groundless, and will not be allowed of here: They only sit as an assembly, and are part of the legislature, as also the council, by virtue of a clause in his majesty's commission to your lordship, without which they could not be elected and sit as an assembly; and consequently their assuming a pretended right, no wise inherent in them, is a violation of the constitution of Jamaica, and is derogatory to his majesty's royal prerogative. If, therefore, upon your lordship's acquainting them with what we now write, they should at any time insist on that ill-grounded pretence, your lordship may inform them, that as they must not assume to themselves the rights and privileges of the house of commons of Great-Britain, so such measures will be taken here as may be effectual to assert his majesty's undoubted prerogative in that island."

Notwithstanding the threatening letter of their lordships, the assembly continued firmly to maintain their inherent rights, observing on that part of this epistle, which grounds their authority solely on a clause in his majesty's commission to the governor, "that the house of commons could be no more elected, without writs under the broad seal, than the assembly of Jamaica, and hoped no

one would conclude, that what is conformable to the constitution of England is a violation of that of Jamaica." His majesty, in place of taking the means recommended by the lords commissioners for effectually asserting the prerogative, recalled the governor and removed most of his council.

As the existing statutes would again expire in the year 1723, in an assembly, which met shortly after the arrival of the duke of Portland, in 1722, a law was passed making the colonial statutes perpetual; and although this was accompanied with a revenue as usual, the royal assent was refused, because the manner, in which the laws of England were declared to be received and in force here, was disapproved by the lords of trade, &c. To shew the spirit which in times most favourable to liberty has prevailed in regard to ruling the colonies, one of the chief objections of their lordships is, that the island ought not to have the benefit of the *habeas corpus* act, especially the clause which restrains sending persons who are prisoners out of the kingdom; and the old complaint, that a draught of the bill had not been transmitted before passed into a law, is again brought forward. The assembly persisted even in refusing a confirmation of the laws in perpetuity, and the extension of those of England, at the expence of sacrificing what was then considered the established constitution of the island. A very able address was presented to the duke of Portland, justifying their conduct in adhering to the maxims of government drawn from the mother-country, who can endure no laws but those of her own choosing, and to the spirit and language of their predecessors, in times less favourable to liberty. The benefit of the complete confirmation was deferred, and annual laws passed continuing the existing statutes. In October, 1726, Mr. President Ayscough, on the death of the duke of Portland, met the assembly, and sent them a letter, under the sign manual, with a draught, received from England, of "a bill for granting a revenue to his majesty, &c. for the support of the government of this island, and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof as they now stand and are used." A most indignant answer was given to a message from the president, reminding the house of his majesty's commands to pass the act in question. The contest on this subject may be said to have commenced shortly after the arrival of the duke of Portland, and to have continued until Robert Hunter, esquire, assumed the administration, in 1728. It became most violent towards the close of the president Ayscough's administration. It occasioned, during that period, twelve prorogations of the assembly, and three dissolutions in one year. The members returned, however, were actuated by the same spirit of liberty and independence as those who had been in the houses that were dissolved. The draught of the bill always met with the same reception, until governor Hunter opened a new assembly, by a permission to prepare a bill in the old constitutional form: This important law, entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof," was passed with little debate, was agreed to by the council without amendment, immediately assented to by the governor, and was confirmed by the royal authority.

Your committee have felt it their duty to dwell at some length on the transactions which ended in passing this act, which has always been regarded as the *Magna Charta* of Jamaica. Nothing can more strongly shew the sentiments

of those able and patriotic men who then directed the councils of this country, on the subject of preserving the political independence of the house of assembly, than their refusing to let it be called in question, by establishing a dangerous precedent, even to attain the favourite object of the assemblies of the island from their earliest existence. It has been very generally considered, that from the time the statute last mentioned received the royal confirmation, the constitution was regarded as established, and has remained unchanged; your committee have, however, to observe with deep regret that we are not indebted for this stability to the forbearance of the ministers of Great-Britain, or their agents who have been governors here; many attempts have since been made to introduce into our laws a suspending clause, and to get bills enacted, of which draughts were sent out to the governors to be presented to the assemblies. To avoid prolixity your committee have not inserted the numerous instances which occur in the Journals; they have, in the preceding part of the report, contented themselves with pointing out three memorable occasions, wherein the question was not merely raised here, but regularly discussed with the administration of the day, and finally determined in favour of the colony. We shall, for the same reasons, call your attention to one more instance, during the government of a gentleman of uncommon ability; who, as his own correspondence proves, had formed a deliberate plan of overturning the constitution of the island, and which clearly evinces the determination of our predecessors to resist the interference of the crown with the right of internal legislation, whatever shape it assumed.

In the year 1762 governor Lyttleton sent a message to the house of assembly, announcing the royal disallowance of four acts which had passed in this island: It was accompanied by a report from the lords commissioners of trade and plantations, and by an intimation that his majesty was graciously pleased to give his permission for re-enacting certain parts of those laws, and that his excellency was ready to concur with the house in passing a particular act, for the purpose of carrying into effect such regulations as had not been deemed objectionable by the lords of trade and plantations. Your committee need hardly remark that this was a kind of interference, distinct from either a draught or a suspending clause; it was merely pointing out to the assembly what would or would not be assented to, but leaving the bill to be framed by them in the usual form. On this occasion a resolution was come to, that after maturely weighing the purport of the proposition, the house do not incline to accept it; that they are by no means disposed to submit their sentiments to the determination of the board of trade, nor ever will, at any time, in any respect, suffer them to direct or influence their proceedings, by any proposition or decision whatever. This resolution produced an angry message from his excellency, which, however, had no other effect than enabling the assembly to declare their loyalty to his majesty, but that they considered themselves ill-treated by the lords commissioners of trade. They prepared accordingly to vindicate their conduct, and, as appears by the letter of Mr. Lyttleton, on the minutes of the house, were prorogued for the express purpose of preventing the report intended from being made: He observes, that if he had dissolved them, he would only have another assembly chosen, ready to adopt the same measures with more violence, and consisting of mostly the same members: During the recess he proposed to use his best endeavours to bring them into a better disposition. In these endeavours he does
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not appear to have been very successful; for, at the meeting of the house after the prorogation, they came to resolutions declaratory of the rights and constitution of the colony, and amongst others, that the assertion of the lords commissioners of trade and plantations, "that setting aside the provisions in perpetual laws confirmed by the crown, by temporary acts, to take effect immediately, without the royal assent, is irregular," was a misrepresentation of the constitution of the colony, and, if admitted, would deprive us of some of our most valuable and established rights, abridge the power of the legislature, and draw the colony into many inconveniencies, as well as into a dangerous and unconstitutional dependence upon the board of trade and plantations. In these resolutions the council concurred, and a stop was put for a time to the plans of this governor for overturning the constitution: He pursued them afterwards upon other grounds, not immediately connected with the subject-matter of this report, and we shall only observe that they ended, as we trust the present measures will do, in establishing more firmly those rights which they were intended to subvert.

The last attempt upon record to alter the mode of framing our laws (excepting that which is the immediate subject of our deliberation), and give the crown the right of preparing draughts, and sending them to this house to be enacted, was made in the year 1804. Your committee find that in the session of that year his honour lieutenant-governor Nugent sent a message to the house of assembly, with an extract of a letter from earl Camden, a report from the lords of trade, and an order of his majesty in council thereupon, with the draught of a bill for the prevention of unlicensed preachers in this island, which his honour said he was instructed to propose to the house should be passed into a law. Although the measure was in itself desirable, the house, for answer to the message, said that they had maturely weighed the proposition recommended, but were of opinion that any attempt by the board of trade, or any other, to direct or influence the proceedings of the house of assembly in matters of internal regulation, by any previous proposition or decision on what was referred to or under their consideration and deliberation, was an interference with the appropriate functions of the house, to which it was their bounden duty never to submit.

In respect of the clause suspending the operation of our laws until the pleasure of the minister be known, this has usually been held out as an alternative to sending a draught to England, or receiving one from thence, as now proposed by the lords of trade; it has, as we have seen, been uniformly resisted, as well as the other parts of the system. From the deference of the council to governors, such clauses were sometimes, in the early part of our annals, proposed by them as amendments to public acts, but always rejected by the assembly. In the year 1771 a remarkable instance occurs of the vigilance of the house to guard against any thing of this kind: The council having made an amendment to the act to regulate the assizes for the county of Cornwall, which, by an overstrained construction, was supposed to suspend its operation, it was proposed to send a message, expressing surprise, "that the board should take upon them to attempt altering a bill sent to them by the house, by inserting therein what must operate as a suspending clause, and by that means enlarge the prerogative of the crown, and take away the rights and privileges of a free people." A message, however, was sent over in the first instance, disagreeing to the proposed amendments, and the council, on receiving it, receded from them. In private acts your committee

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tee have to state that the practice has been different; many such have been passed without a suspending clause, of which a few are enumerated below.* But of late, whenever the person who introduced the bill thought proper to insert this clause, or the council proposed it as an amendment, the assembly have not objected. Your committee submit that the house may have been induced to acquiesce in the first instance, with a view to guard the sacred rights of private property (of which a large proportion belonged to absentees) by every mode that could be suggested, and afterwards from an impression that the parties applying for relief, in a variety of cases of great importance to them, would have been without prospect of remedy, if the council adhered to a proceeding of which precedents were furnished by the Journals. Your committee cannot help thinking it unfortunate that this anomaly has been permitted to creep into the constitution; they can in no way account for the attempts made by so many administrations (of which several were friendly to the liberty of the subject) on the rights and privileges of the assembly, but by believing that for want of due information the clear distinction between the invariable practice in respect of public laws, and the deviation that had been occasionally admitted in regard to private bills, had been confounded.

Your committee trust that by a patient investigation of precedents, and a detail of incontrovertible facts, they have established, to the satisfaction of every unbiassed mind, that it is the constitution of the government of Jamaica, and the established privilege of the house of assembly, that all laws for internal regulation should be propounded and framed in that house, without the controul or interference of any power on earth: That the bills, when passed, are subject

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- * 1797 *lib.* 11, *fo.* 54. An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann to lay and assess a tax on the inhabitants of the said parish for the recovery of a certain charitable donation.
- 1798 *fo.* 80. An act for appointing certain commissioners to purchase lands and buildings in the town of Port-Royal, for the use of his majesty's naval hospital.
- 1799 *fo.* 138. An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, "An act for making Kingston a parish," and for ascertaining and fixing the boundaries of the said parish of Kingston, and for granting compensation to the parish of St. Andrew.
- fo.* 176. An act to enable the executors and trustees of the will of Aaron Silvera, deceased, to make a good and valid lease of certain premises, part of the estate of the said Aaron Silvera.
- 1800 *fo.* 164. An act for amending a certain act, made in the year 1795, entitled, "An act to constitute certain persons therein described a corporation or body politic, for making and keeping up a close-harbour at Meagre-Bay, being a part of Montego-Bay, in the parish of St. James, and for other purposes.
- fo.* 156. An act to constitute certain persons therein described a corporation or body politic, for supplying the town of Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, and the inhabitants thereof, and the shipping in the harbour of the said town, with good and wholesome water.
- fo.* 164. An act for granting a toll on Voce's road, in the parish of St. Ann, and for other purposes.
- 1801 12, *fo.* 25. An act for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James.
- fo.* 49. An act concerning the court of common pleas for the parish of Portland.
- 1802 *fo.* 67. An act for extending the powers of an act, entitled, "An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover to lay a tax for erecting a court-house, gaol, workhouse, and poor-house, in the said parish, and for other purposes."
- fo.* 133. An act for the better regulating the police within the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and for the more easy recovery of small debts in the said town.
- 1809 13, *fo.* 248. An act for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston, in certain particulars.

to full and free discussion by, and may be amended in, the council, except in the case of money-bills, which that board must either reject or pass as sent from the house of assembly.

That it is the right of the people of this island to have the assent of the governor given to such bills as are presented, when called for to establish right or redress wrong, and when such acts contain nothing inconsistent with the laws of England, without the bills being suppressed by the arbitrary fiat of a minister, in their progress to our most gracious sovereign.

That it is the birth-right of the inhabitants of this free colony, and has been the established usage for more than a century, to have the immediate benefit of all public acts, as soon as they have passed the colonial legislature, without the introduction of any clause suspending their operation, which would often entirely defeat their object.

That it is the undoubted prerogative of his majesty to confirm or reject all our laws, when regularly presented to him, and when the dissent is promulgated here such laws cease to have any force or effect; but, until the disallowance by his majesty be signified under the sign manual, or by an order of his majesty's privy council, the said laws continue to be in full force and effect, to every intent and purpose whatever, within the colony.

It becomes now the painful duty of your committee to resume the consideration of the report of the right honourable the lords of trade, and the measures adopted thereupon, as already stated, and to point out their effect on this constitution. By a communication from the agent, two days after his interview with lord Bathurst, hereinbefore alluded to, it appears that the board of trade had agreed to alter that part of their report which asserted that no provision had been made for clergymen of the established church: Nothing indeed was required but opening the statute-book, to prove that the assertion was altogether at variance with fact, and that every incumbent in this island had, in addition to a house and glebe, 420*l.* *per annum* paid by the receiver-general, independent of fees and emoluments, in many cases of much greater value. Had their lordships thought proper to direct an inquiry to be instituted in the proper place, it would have been established, by evidence altogether incontrovertible, that the other ground assumed in the report was equally unfounded and fallacious, and that the law of Jamaica, in place of being enacted on intolerant principles, was imperiously called for by the gross misconduct of the sectaries. Your committee do not consider that the inquiry which they are directed to make admits of their going deeply into the proofs of the necessity for the legislative provision so wantonly stigmatized, but having before them one of those documents which admits neither of dispute nor reply, and establishes the facts, controverted by the methodists before the board of trade, out of the mouths of their preachers themselves, they have annexed it to this report; it is the petition of George Johnston and John Wiggins, dissenting ministers of the methodist church, ordained by bishop Coke, presented to the magistrates of Kingston at the quarter-sessions in August last; on reference to which it will be found that they candidly avow, "they have been informed that their predecessors did, upon many occasions, conduct themselves improperly, and did inculcate improper notions into the minds of the slaves."

The reasons assigned in the report being thus given up, or refuted, we shall advert to those alleged by the lord president of the board of trade, as stated by the agent, "That the instruction was binding on the governors, and not on the

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colonial legislatures, and that similar instructions on subjects of legislation had been heretofore given." Your committee can hardly suppose that lord Bathurst meant to deny that an effectual and insurmountable bar was intended to be interposed to the legislature of this island enacting any law on the important subject of religion, but on terms which had been declared unconstitutional, and resisted for one hundred and thirty years. That this negative before debate was as complete to the extent prescribed, on publishing the instruction, as if the door of the house of assembly had been shut by proclamation or public advertisement, cannot be controverted by the chicane of the most slavish advocate for prerogative, without adding insult to oppression. It must however be allowed, that his lordship is not incorrect when he alleges that similar instructions have issued on the recommendation of the board at which he presides. The facts stated, and long series of precedents which it has been our duty to review, evince that although the present procedure has the ornaments of fiction and fancy, neither the report itself, nor the instruction grounded thereon, can boast the charms of novelty: They possess, however, a merit which the framers probably reckoned of more consequence: Of the various expedients employed to overturn the constitution of the colony, that now adopted on the recommendation of the lords of trade is certainly the most summary, and likely to be the most efficacious and complete. If their lordships, or his majesty's other ministers, have the right, by an advertisement in the common newspapers (whether dignified by the form of an official report, or disguised in the shape of a royal instruction), to interdict the house of assembly from passing laws concerning religion, your committee submit that no barrier remains but their forbearance, to prevent another advertisement appearing on the arrival of the first packet, prohibiting the house from legislating on any other subject respecting property, liberty, or life. Even the profligate ministers of the second Charles thought it decent to attempt obtaining the consent of the assembly before the system of Poyning was forced upon them, as that arbitrary monarch, Henry the seventh, had procured the sanction of the parliament to its reception in Ireland. Your committee beg leave to remark, that although publishing tyrannical edicts in the newspapers may be more insulting, it is not so dangerous as confining them to the cabinets of the minister and governor, if they are intended to prevent enacting the regulations required by the varying exigencies of the country, and more especially for the protection of property against the extortion of those, clothed with the powers of the law for the sole purpose of transferring it with integrity from the debtor to the creditor.

The last climax in the long train of political oppression is being tried by laws, the existence of which was unknown to the party inculpated; but such would be the government to be substituted for the free constitution of Jamaica, if the representatives of the people are to be controlled in the exercise of their legal functions, or the fruits of their labours are to be suppressed, in their way from the house of assembly to our most gracious sovereign, for his constitutional confirmation, by the previous interdict of a minister, whatever may be the shape that it shall assume. By the message of his grace the governor, with the copy of his majesty's order in council of the 26th April last, and the instruction thereon founded, received since the appointment of this committee, but to them afterwards referred, we find that the variation mentioned by the agent, hereinbefore stated, has been made in the copy of the report of the lords of the committee of trade and plantations, transmitted to his grace; but we cannot discover that any measures were adopted for disavowing the calumnies on the

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legislature of this country, that had been published in the newspapers, with the sanction of their lordships' names, in the form of a solemn report to our common sovereign.

We have particular satisfaction in calling the attention of the house to that part of his grace's message, which disavows having received instruction not to assent to any bills respecting the office of provost-marshal-general of this island, and announcing that the conduct he may feel himself obliged to pursue, with regard to a bill of such nature, must depend on the contents of it. From the high honour of his grace, and his many gracious assurances of an anxiety to promote the welfare of this country, the committee entertain no diffidence of what that conduct must be, when he shall peruse the evidence on the journals of the gross abuses and grievous oppression, which the measures that shall be proposed to him by the house are meant to remove or restrain.

In stating the attempts heretofore made to introduce alterations in the constitution, the committee have necessarily anticipated the direction to point out the means which were pursued to resist the innovations; they were, as we have seen, various, as the nature of the attack, which sometimes was open and avowed, at others half concealed or insidious: The vigilance of the house of assembly has never slept, and the temperate, firm, and constitutional plans suggested by its wisdom, have been uniformly crowned with success. Your committee have also discharged their duty in delivering an opinion on the effect of the particular instruction which they are directed to consider, and of instructions open or private of the same nature. It is quite unnecessary to recommend to the house to interpose the same constitutional resistance which has heretofore been offered by our predecessors, and, under Divine Providence, has secured the blessings of a free constitution to this island.

On the most proper mode to be pursued for vindicating our privileges the committee cannot venture to give an opinion. To the wisdom of the house we must beg leave to submit the present momentous question, which involves nothing less than its existence. On the decision will depend whether the house of assembly shall be called together to register the edicts of the board of trade, and clothe their rescripts with formalities venerable in the eyes of the people; or whether we shall meet as the unfettered representatives of Englishmen, legally assembled to deliberate on the state of their country, and to propound and enact, by general consent, all such laws as are required for the common weal, to be afterwards offered for confirmation to a constitutional king, whose greatest glory it is to have his powers and prerogatives, like the rights and privileges of his subjects, defined and circumscribed by law.

" Jamaica, ss.

" To the magistrates of the city and parish of Kingston, in the county of Surrey, in general sessions assembled.

" The humble petition of George Johnston and John Wiggins, dissenting ministers.

" Sheweth,

" That your petitioners were duly ordained ministers of the methodist episcopal church by the reverend Thomas Coke, bishop of the said church, as by the certificates thereof, hereunto annexed, doth appear:

" That your petitioners have been allowed to preach in divers places in England,

land, and your petitioner George Johnston hath also been permitted to preach in Antigua, as by certificates thereof, hereunto annexed, doth appear :

“ That your petitioners arrived in this island about twenty months since, and were very sorry to find that they were prohibited performing the duties of their office by an act of the legislature of this island, which was passed in consequence of a general belief that their predecessors had misconducted themselves by preaching at improper hours, and by inculcating improper notions into the minds of the slaves :

“ That in consequence of such act your petitioners have cautiously refrained from all attempts to exercise such religious duties, and have not, until the present time, applied for licence to recommence the same, which they humbly hope will now be granted to them, after the inclination which his majesty has been most graciously pleased to shew in this behalf ; which inclination has arisen, as they humbly conceive, from the full knowledge which his majesty possesses of the purity of religious principles, and the loyalty and attachment to his crown and government, by which that society in England is actuated, under whose directions your petitioners are sent to this island :

“ That your petitioners are of opinion that there is sufficient time between the hours of gun-fire in the morning and gun-fire in the evening for the performance of their duty, and that one of the great duties of their profession is to inculcate into the minds of the slaves the duties they owe to their respective masters, and without which they cannot possibly receive the rewards due to the just in the world to come :

“ That as your petitioners have been informed that the predecessors of your petitioners did, upon many occasions, conduct themselves improperly, and did inculcate improper notions into the minds of the slaves, it will therefore become more particularly the duty of your petitioners to remove such notions, and to instruct them in their duty towards their masters and superiors, by a constant inculcation of those clear and decisive commands, which are given on that subject in almost every part of the Holy Scriptures.

“ Your petitioners, therefore, humbly hope that they may be allowed to subscribe the oath required by the several acts of the parliament of Great-Britain respecting dissenting ministers, and to be allowed to exercise their functions within such hours as may be deemed regular and proper.

“ And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

“ GEORGE JOHNSTON.

“ JOHN WIGGINS.”

Ordered,

That the said report do lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

Address to his grace
presented;

Mr. Munro, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read :

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Munro took the chair of the committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Munro, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed. Engrossed.

Mr. Sims, from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported the following extracts from the minutes of that board:

Report from committee appointed to inspect council's journals.

" In council.—Wednesday, 15th November, 1809.

" A motion was made that the bill, entitled, ' An act to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all persons acting under their orders, for having detained in prison certain slaves of a dangerous description,' be read a second time this day six months, which was agreed to:

" Resolved, that the said bill be read a second time this day six months.

" Mr. Sims and another from the house, with the following bills:

" The bill, entitled, ' An act to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description:

" The bill, entitled, ' An act appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:

" To which said bills they desired the concurrence of the board:

" The said bills were severally read a first time:

" A motion being made, that the bill, entitled, ' An act to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description, be rejected, it was agreed to:

" Resolved, that the said bill be rejected.

" Ordered, that the bill, entitled, ' An act appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto,' be read a second time."

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table.

A petition of William Mann, administrator of Thomas Mann, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of William Mann.

" That Thomas Mann, in his life-time, did furnish three negroes and a boat for the use of Fort-Lindsay, from the 19th day of December, 1807, to the 2d day of August, 1808, when the contract ceased, by which there became due to the estate of the said Thomas Mann the sum of 68*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* as will appear by the account and letters hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account, &c. see appendix, No. VI.*

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Richard
Combault.

A petition of Richard Combault was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was admitted, in January, 1785, an attorney of the supreme court in Nova-Scotia, where the two branches of counsellor and attorney at law are united in the same practisor; that he continued to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the several courts of civil, maritime, and common law in Nova-Scotia until May, 1793, when he removed to the Bahama Islands, and in August term following he was admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the several civil, maritime, and common law courts of those islands, and practised in them until December, 1796, when he removed (by invitation from the then commander in chief, general Forbes,) to St. Domingo:

“ That herewith he humbly submits his several original licences, certificates, and testimonials:

“ That on the establishment, in St. Domingo, of the vice admiralty court and court of prizes of war, under his excellency general Simcoe, then governor-general there, in March, 1797, the petitioner was appointed sole judge and commissary of the same court, which important judicial trust he continued to discharge until the evacuation of St. Domingo by his majesty's forces, in September, 1798, when the petitioner removed to this island, in which he hath constantly resided with his family ever since: —

“ That from the encouragement held out to the petitioner by the principal gentlemen of Trelawny, he was, in May last, induced to remove from Westmorland, where he has resided for near eight years, and to establish himself in the conveyancing and chamber practice in the town of Falmouth; but that, owing to his not having been enrolled an attorney in any of the courts of Westminster, he having been educated in the profession about thirty-four years ago, under a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, then secretary of and practising in the province of West Florida, the petitioner cannot, under the act now in force, ‘ for the further regulation of solicitors and attorneys at law practising in the several courts of this island,’ and the construction it receives, be admitted to practise as an attorney in this island, but by undergoing an articulated clerkship to some attorney at law for five years next to come; which, as the petitioner is nearly completing fifty-three years of age, is in a great degree, if not wholly, impracticable, without the benevolent interposition of the honourable the legislature of this island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Munro, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland); that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Bill for laying a duty
on all goods, &c. im-
ported from North-
America committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Henry, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill,
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and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *Engrossed.*
“An act for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places.”

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,’ with the following amendments: *Message from the council.*

“In the 19th line from the bottom of the 18th sheet, after the word ‘aforesaid,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘act,’ in the 16th line from the bottom of the said sheet, inclusive:

“At the end of the said bill insert the following words, ‘And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this act, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, shall continue and be in force from the passing thereof, until the 31st day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord 1816, and no longer.’”

Ordered,

That the above message do lie on the table for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

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Veneris, 17^o die Novembrii, 1809.Address to his grace
passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed address to his grace the governor was read, in the following words:

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ *To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to state to your grace that, notwithstanding the exertions of the proprietors and others concerned in the management of estates in this island, no effectual supply has been obtained from any part of the British dominions of the several articles of provisions and lumber, heretofore imported from the United States of America; that in consequence of the failure of such foreign supplies, great distress and inconveniency are likely to be experienced by the inhabitants of this island, more particularly at this present time, from the scarcity of white oak staves and heading for puncheons, the prices of which have actually advanced within the last four months from twenty to sixty pounds *per* thousand, and are not to be obtained in sufficient quantity even at that exorbitant rate.

“ That immediately on the removal of the embargo in the United States, and during the short intercourse which thereafter ensued, measures were taken by several planters and merchants to procure the requisite supplies of lumber and provisions, but before these could be carried into effect, the non-intercourse act was again enforced in the United States, and vessels, actually under charter or contract to deliver their cargoes in the ports of this island, were under the necessity of depositing the same in foreign ports in amity with Great-Britain, from whence the most important and necessary articles might now be obtained, if your grace were pleased to exercise the powers vested in you by the act of the British parliament, passed in the 28th Geo. III. cap. 6, sect. 10th and 11th, permitting importation of certain enumerated articles of lumber and provisions in British vessels, navigated according to law.

“ That, by the late acts of the imperial parliament, foreign vessels are permitted to carry on this trade, and a peculiar anxiety is evinced for securing a supply of staves and lumber by permitting such to be imported in any vessels, although, in respect to other articles, the importation is restricted to ships or vessels of the countries whereof they are the growth and produce; we therefore submit that both necessity and policy warrant our expectations that your grace will extend the same privilege to British ships, which can alone relieve the wants of the colony.

“ Impressed with a very high sense of your grace's anxious wish to embrace every opportunity of promoting the prosperity of this country, we humbly and confidently rely on your being graciously pleased to exercise the powers vested
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in you by the wisdom of parliament, for affording to the inhabitants of this island the relief prayed for on the present emergency."

Resolved,

That the said address do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

Message to his grace.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended."

Ordered,

That Mr. Munro and Mr. Kidston be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say " immediately :"

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace, and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

House attend his grace and present address.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

His grace's answer.

" I will use the earliest opportunity of taking the advice of the council upon the subject of your address."

The engrossed bill for laying a duty upon all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read the third time :

Bill for laying a duty on all goods, &c. imported from North-America passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a second time :

Rules and articles of war bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house on the 23d of November.

Mr. Sims, in his place, presented to the house a bill to amend an act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late majesty king Charles the second, entitled, " An act for the restraining and punishing privateers and pirates ;" which was received, and read the first time :

Bill to amend act of 33 Car. II. for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Munro, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Combauld, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contain-

Petition of Richard Combauld reported;

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ed, found them to be true, and were of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

Not ordered.

That Mr. Munro, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), be a committee for that purpose.

Shergold and Guthrie's petition.

A petition of messieurs Shergold and Guthrie, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That, in obedience to sundry orders of the house, and other qualified agents, they have published in the Cornwall Chronicle sundry advertisements, as by the annexed account will more fully appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VII.*

William Bellinger's petition.

A petition of William Bellinger, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner landed sundry articles belonging to the public on his wharf, as will more fully appear by the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parish of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners, and others interested in the road from Mount Tirzah to Midhurst, in the said parish, have formerly received from the house certain sums to assist in making and repairing the said road, and that, without the further assistance of the house, the said road cannot be completed, so as to be of any advantage to the public.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Bill for regulating the fees of the masters in chancery committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *Engrossed.*
"An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island."

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of the administration of justice in this island, and to report such measures as, in their opinion, should be adopted for rendering the same efficient: *Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the administration of justice, &c.*

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shand, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Stevenson, be a committee for that purpose.

The message from their honours the council of yesterday, for amending the bill, entitled, *"An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,"* being taken up and again read: *Message from council of yesterday again read, and amendments therein recommended disagreed to.*

Resolved,

That the house do disagree to the amendments proposed by the council to the said bill.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint you that they disagree to the amendments proposed by your honours to the bill, entitled, 'An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,' and do adhere to their bill."

Ordered,

That the order for the house resolving itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to prevent unqualified persons practising as conveyancers, be discharged: *Order of the day discharged.*

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day three months.

Ordered,

That the second reading of the bill for fixing the boundaries of the several counties and parishes of this island be postponed until the 24th November. *Ditto postponed.*

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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Martis, 21^o die Novembrijs, 1809.

Bill for regulating the fees of masters in chancery passed.

Mayers. **T**HE engrossed bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Aikman be a committee to carry the message agreed to on Friday last, with the bill alluded to therein, and the engrossed bills of this day and Friday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence to the said bills ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates read second time.

The bill to amend an act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late majesty king Charles the second, entitled, " An act for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates," was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill to vest lands, slaves, &c. of J. Gordon and G. W. Donaldson, dec. in their legal representatives, &c. presented.

Mr. Stevenson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to vest the lands, slaves, and real property of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, deceased, in their respective legal representatives, for the purpose of selling or leasing the same, and of manumising certain slaves, according to the intent and meaning of their respective wills, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to enable the receiver of St. Toolie's plantation to manumise certain slaves, &c. presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the honourable John Jaques, esquire, the present receiver, or the receiver or receivers for the time being, of the plantation or sugar-work called St. Toolie, in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves of colour for a valuable consideration, and to apply such consideration in the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to vest the parsonage-house and glebe land of St. Thomas in the East in the justices, &c. presented.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting the parsonage-house and glebe land of the parish of St. Thomas in the East in the justices and vestrymen, to sell the same, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to enable the justices, &c. of Vere to acquire land for erecting a court-house presented.

Mr. Stimpson, according to order, presented to the house a bill enabling the justices and vestry of the parish of Vere to acquire land, whereon to erect a court-house ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Munre, according to order, presented to the house a bill to authorize Richard Combauld, of the parish of Trelawny, to practise as a solicitor, prosecutor, and attorney of the several courts of this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to authorize Richard Combauld to practise as a solicitor, &c. presented;

And a motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time this day three months:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A petition of John Steele, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, *John Steele's petition.*

"That the public is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 25*l.* as per the annexed account will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. IX.

A petition of John Steele, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, *Ditto.*

"That the public is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 21*l.* 5*s.* as the annexed account will more fully explain."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. X.

A petition of messieurs M'Caa, Walker, and Biggar, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, *Messrs. M'Caa, Walker, and Biggar's petition.*

"That the sum of 12*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* is due to the petitioners, for the delivery of the baggage to the quartermaster of the 18th regiment, as by the annexed account will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XI.

A petition of Charles Mackglashan, physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, *Charles Mackglashan's petition.*

"That there is due the petitioner 1*o**l.* for his annual salary allowed by the house, as physician to the county-gaol of Surrey:

"That there is also due to the petitioner the sum of 24*o**l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for necessary medicines supplied the sick prisoners in the said gaol, from the 13th November, 1808, to the 30th October, 1809, as by the annexed account will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XII.

A petition of John Henderson, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, *John Henderson's petition.*

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 115*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* for wharfage and carriage for the public, as by the annexed accounts will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. XIII.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that

they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. David.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parishes of Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That a jury did, in September, 1807, lay out a road of communication from Yallah’s river bridge to Pen-Hill plantation, in the parish of Port-Royal, a diagram of which said road is annexed :

“That the said road is much shorter and easier than the other, and opens a communication to many valuable plantations in the parishes of St. David and Port-Royal.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parishes of Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road from the bridge over Yallah’s river, at Robertsfeld, in Port-Royal, to the fording at Green-River, in St. David, has been much damaged by the late rains, and is in some places dangerous to pass ; and that it cannot be repaired by the allotments thereon, so as to make it safe and easy.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parishes of Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road from Chesterfield, in the parish of St. David, to Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal, has been much damaged by the late rains, and in many parts become dangerous ; and that the said road cannot be repaired by the allotments thereon, so as to make it safe and easy.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parishes of Port-Royal, St. Andrew, and St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road from Bridge Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal, has been lately much damaged by the rains, &c. and in many parts become very dangerous ; and that it cannot be repaired by the allotments thereon, so as to make it safe and easy.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road from St. Thomas in the Vale, over Guy’s Hill, to St. Mary, is now nearly impassable, and from the few settlements in the vicinity of the said road, the allotments are unequal to the repairs thereof.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the sums hitherto granted by the house towards opening a road from Kellit’s estate, in Clarendon, through Rodon’s settlement, to Dry-Harbour, in St. Ann, have been faithfully expended, and notwithstanding that the petitioners have contributed considerably in aid thereto, little more has been done than forming a permanent track to Pleasant Quarter, a distance of four miles :

“That the said road will be of great public utility, as it will go through a valuable and extensive tract of woodland, and may be made perfectly easy for loaded waggons to pass through the centre of the island.”

And

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

“That the former grants of the house on the new track leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in St. George, have been faithfully expended, and very considerable progress made in opening the most difficult part of the said track.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the sum granted by the house in 1806, on the road from Dry-River to Bull-Bay, in the said parish, has been faithfully worked on the said road, together with the parochial allotments, but they have proved inadequate.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the sum granted by the house in 1806, on the road from Annotto-Bay, in the said parish, to intersect the Dry-River road, near the line of St. Andrew, has been faithfully worked out, but has been insufficient to complete it without further assistance.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the sum of 100*l.* granted by the house in 1806, on the road from Fox’s plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford’s Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George, has been faithfully worked out, together with the parochial allotments, but they have been found insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

“That although the several grants of the house, on the road of communication from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River, in Clarendon, have been faithfully worked out, and the settlers in the vicinity have contributed largely in aid of the parochial allotments on the said road, yet they have been found inadequate to complete the same, so as to make it useful.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the former grants of the house, towards making a road from Unity-Valley pen, in St. Ann, to Ivy estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, have been faithfully worked out, and found inadequate for that purpose.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Portland.

“That the several sums granted by the house for laying out and making a road of communication from Port-Antonio to Kingston, by what is called the Portland Gap, have been faithfully worked out, together with the parochial allotments, but have been found insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above thirteen petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Petition of the custos,
&c. of Portland.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of the parish of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That in the year 1721 an act of the legislature was passed, entitled, ‘ An act to encourage the settling the north-east part of this island,’ reinvesting in his majesty, to be granted out to new settlers, a tract of land about the north-east part of this island, situate in the parishes of St. Thomas in the East and St. George, which then lay wholly unsettled, a receptacle for runaway and rebellious negroes, and for laying out fifty acres of Pattison’s Point, at Port-Antonio, for a town :

“ That in 1722 another act was passed, directing that to the said fifty acres of land at Pattison’s Point for a town two hundred and fifty acres should be added as a common, and that there should be at least thirty thousand acres of the said tract of land about the north-east part of the island, adjoining to Port-Antonio, bounding northerly on the sea, and part westerly on River-Grande, reinvested in his majesty, to be granted out to new settlers, with directions for the same to be surveyed, and for the return of the survey thereof to be made and put upon record within six months thereafter, as by reference thereunto had will appear :

“ That in 1723 another act was passed, enacting that the said thirty thousand acres of land, mentioned therein to be bounded north and north-east by the sea, from the mouth of White-River to the westward of the mouth of the River-Grande, then directly south the distance of fourteen miles, then east till it meets Swift-River, then up the said river about the distance of five miles, then south-east forty-nine degrees to the head of Sulphur-River, and from thence on a straight line to White River, should be, and for ever thereafter be taken and deemed, an entire and distinct parish, separate from St. Thomas in the East and St. George, and be called and known by the name of the parish of Portland, also directing the town at Port-Antonio to be called Titchfield, and Port-Antonio to become a port of entry :

“ That by an act passed in 1725-6 fifty acres of land were added to the town of Titchfield, and one hundred acres to the common :

“ That by an act passed in 1737-8 the boundaries of Portland, as above, are particularly recognized, and mentioned at full length :

“ That by an act passed in 1736 fifteen thousand acres of land at or near Manchioneal harbour were reinvested in his majesty, to be granted out to new settlers, which, by the return of the survey thereof, upon record, is mentioned to be part in the parish of Portland, and that this is corroborated not only by many of the Manchioneal runs of land being patented as in the parish of Portland, but by a counter-petition from the magistrates and other principal freeholders of St. Thomas in the East, presented to the house of assembly in 1764, opposing a petition from the inhabitants of Long-Bay and Manchioneal, praying that the place of parochial meeting, then at Morant-Bay, being at a very great distance from their settlements, be altered to Port-Morant, in which counter-petition the magistrates and freeholders of St. Thomas in the East represent, ‘ That the major part of the subscribers to the petition from Long-Bay and Manchioneal were

were actually parishioners of Portland, settled within the tract of land limited as the boundaries of the said parish by the above-recited act, passed in 1723:

“ That the freeholders of Portland, so far back as the petitioners can trace, have always considered and claimed the rightful eastern boundary thereof, which is the only one in dispute, to extend, according to the acts of the legislature for establishing this parish, easterly along shore to the mouth of the river mentioned, called White-River, flowing into the sea at the east side of Innes Bay, in the district of Manchioneal, and to run from thence on a straight line to the head of the river called Sulphur River, therein mentioned, which they find corroborated by many maps of this island made at different and distant periods, both here and in Great-Britain, and which will be still further corroborated by reference to the plats annexed to, and surveys made in conformity with, the different acts herein mentioned relative to Portland and Manchioneal:

“ That the settlers of the district of Manchioneal, whereof a very small part only, to the eastward of White-River above mentioned, is within the boundary-line of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, finding it much easier, at the early period of their settlement, to make a road of communication with St. Thomas in the East, leading also to the capital of the island, than with the then lately settled part of Portland, near Port-Antonio, had been induced to render all their returns or givings in, and pay their taxes, into the parish of St. Thomas in the East, before any effective settlement of Portland, connecting its extent along shore by the opening of such unsettled lands, had been accomplished; in consequence whereof the inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East have continued, and still do continue, to demand and compel the whole of the settlers of Manchioneal to pay their taxes into that parish, notwithstanding those settlements extend westerly to the mouth of Priestman's River, which is above twelve miles along shore beyond the mouth of White-River above mentioned, and of course that much within the rightful limits of Portland, to the great injury and discouragement of the petitioners, and contrary to the declared intentions of the legislature by its acts in that case made and provided, although such right, so assumed and exercised by St. Thomas in the East, hath been repeatedly called into question by the parish of Portland, but hitherto without effect, from the inability of the inhabitants of Portland, which is even yet but an infant parish, to support a competition at law with those of the old settled parish of St. Thomas in the East:

“ That the petitioners, learning it is intended to be proposed in the present session of assembly to have the boundaries of the different parishes of this island fixed and established by the lines laid down in Mr. Robertson's new maps of Jamaica, wherein the eastern boundary of Portland, instead of being made at White-River, as already herein mentioned, according to law, is placed at the mouth of Priestman's River, also herein adverted to, deem it their indispensable duty to take this opportunity, by their representatives, of laying the premises before the house, as involving a very essential right of one of the parishes of this valuable island, equally entitled to justice and the consideration of the house with any of the others, although not well able to support an expensive law-suit for recovery of the object in dispute, against the so much more opulent parish of St. Thomas in the East.”

And praying the interposition of the house, and to be heard by-counsel.

X

A petition

Petition of the free-
holders, &c of the
district of Man-
chioneal.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the district of Manchioneal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That disputes exist, and have existed, between the parishes of St. Thomas in the East and Portland, as to the district of Manchioneal, each parish claiming the same as being within its boundaries, but that the petitioners have for a considerable time given in, paid taxes, done militia duty, and other acts as if attached to the parish of St. Thomas in the East, notwithstanding many of the petitioners’ lands are patented as in the parish of Portland :

“That the places of divine service for transacting parochial business and performing militia duty by the petitioners, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, are very distant and oppressive, and attended with the inconveniency of dangerous rivers to the petitioners and the other inhabitants of Manchioneal, the distance from the centre of Manchioneal to Morant-Bay; the place of divine service and for transacting parochial business, being about thirty miles, and to the place for performing militia duty about thirty-two miles :

“That it would be very materially more convenient for the petitioners, were they to attend divine service, parochial and other business, and do militia duty, in the parish of Portland, the distance from the centre of Manchioneal to Port-Antonio, the place of divine service and parochial business and militia duty in that parish, being about fourteen miles :

“That the petitioners have been informed that a committee of the house has been appointed to bring in a bill, fixing the boundaries of the different parishes of this island according to Robertson’s maps :

“That the petitioners have also been informed that a petition of the custos, magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants of Portland will be presented to the house, claiming the district of Manchioneal as part of the parish of Portland, and praying the aid and interference of the house :

“That the petitioners consider themselves as justly within the boundaries of the parish of Portland, and therefore concur and agree with the custos, magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the parish of Portland in that their petition.”

And praying the interposition of the house.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 22^o die Novembrii, 1809.

Prayers. **T**HE bill enabling the justices and vestry of the parish of Vere to acquire land, whereon to erect a court-house, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill to enable the justices, &c. of Vere to acquire land for erecting a court-house read second time.

The bill to vest the lands, slaves, and real property of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, deceased, in their respective legal representatives, for the purpose of selling or leasing the same, and of manumising certain slaves, according to the intent and meaning of their respective wills, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill to vest lands, slaves, &c. of J. Gordon and G. W. Donaldson, dec. in their legal representatives, &c. read second time.

The bill to empower the honourable John Jaques, esquire, the present receiver, or the receiver or receivers for the time being, of the plantation or sugar-work called St. Toolie, in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves of colour for a valuable consideration, and to apply such consideration in the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation, was read a second time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill be rejected :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill to enable the receiver of St. Toolie's plantation to manumise certain slaves, &c. read second time.

The bill to authorize Richard Combault, of the parish of Trelawny, to practise as a solicitor, proctor, and attorney of the several courts of this island, was read a second time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill be rejected :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill was rejected accordingly.

Bill to authorize R. Combault to practise as a solicitor, &c. read second time.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal an act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce ; and for making better provision against the evils contemplated in the said act ; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to repeal the act for preventing depredations on coffee, &c. presented.

A petition of James Spence, merchant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Spence.

“ That the petitioner, pursuant to a warrant granted by his honour sir Eyre Coote

Coote the 6th February, 1807, appointing him translator and interpreter of the French, Italian, and Spanish languages, in obedience to orders contained in the said warrant, did, as of March, 1809, attend at Savanna la-Mar as interpreter on the part of the crown, in a bill of indictment then and there found against John Antonio Martin; and further, that in conformity to orders received from the justices of the parish aforesaid, he did, at sundry times, attend and wait on them to fulfil the duties imposed on him as interpreter and translator; and the petitioner did from time to time and still continues to board foreign vessels of every description, trading to the port of Montego-Bay, and has always made a faithful report of the crews and cargoes thereof."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of C. N.
Pallmer.

A petition of Charles N. Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, as solicitor for the crown, hath prosecuted, defended, and carried on several suits at law, and done certain law business, on behalf of the crown and the public of this island, as *per* the annexed account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIV.*

Petition of William
Clarke.

A petition of William Clarke, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 735*l.* is due the petitioner, for attending the trials and executions of sundry felons in the parishes of St. Thomas in the East, St. David, and Portland, from the 2d February, 1799, to the 3d of January, 1804, as *per* the annexed accounts will appear; that the petitioner, upon quitting his office as deputy-marshal, was obliged, from ill health, to leave the island immediately for Europe, without any part of the foregoing amount being paid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XV.*

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St.
Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Hopewell gate to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale is of great public utility, and that the parochial allotment thereon is very inadequate for the purpose of keeping it in repair, without the assistance of the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St.
Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant of the house in 1806, on the road from Dunrobin plantation to Easter-Hill, has been faithfully expended thereon, together with other contributions

contributions to a considerable amount, but from various local difficulties it will still require a considerable sum to complete it."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

"That the former grants of the house, on the road leading from Cave-Bottom gate to Look-Out plantation, in the said parish, have been laid out to the best advantage, together with other contributions, but that the said road is still unfinished, and will require further assistance to complete it."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. John was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. John.

"That the former grant of the house, towards completing the road leading from Swansea estate, in the said parish, to the Moneague, has been faithfully expended, but has been found insufficient to accomplish the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. John was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the grants heretofore made by the house, for repairing the road from the hollow rock, near Spring-Garden, in St. Dorothy, towards Luidas, in St. John, have been faithfully expended thereon, but have been insufficient to complete it."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. John was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the parochial allotments on the road from Dodd's Valley, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of Clarendon (made by sundry grants of the house), are inadequate to keep it in sufficient repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

"That the former grants of the house, to turn and alter a hill called Cole's Hill, on the great road leading into the interior, have been faithfully worked out, but were found inadequate to complete the said road."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the sums hitherto granted by the house, on the road from Shickle's pen, through Whitechapel, to Mocho plantation, have been faithfully expended; but, though assisted by contributions from individuals, together with the parochial allotments, it is impossible to keep the said road in permanent repair without further assistance from the house."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

"That the road from Halifax fording, to intersect the Guy's Hill road from Spanish-Town to Bagnal's, in St. Mary, is a road of great public utility, and the parochial allotments are inadequate to keep the same in repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

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A petition

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road leading from Goshen pen, through Rio-Ho, to the interior settlements between Mount-Diablo and Guy’s Hill, is a road of great communication and utility, and that the parochial allotments, though aided by private subscriptions at different times, are not adequate to keep it in repair without the assistance of the house.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Andrew.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road leading from a large rock at Mount-Industry plantation, in the said parish, has been frequently carried away by the rising of the river, and that the parochial allotments are insufficient to widen the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road leading from the botanic garden to Bridge-Hill is in several places too narrow to admit beasts of burthen to pass each other, without risk of falling down precipices.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above twelve petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Bill for encouraging the breed of horses, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules.*”

Bill for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend an act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late majesty king Charles the second, entitled, “ *An act for the restraining and punishing privateers and pirates :*”

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sims took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Sims, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to amend an act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late majesty king Charles the second, entitled, 'An act for the restraining and punishing privateers and pirates.'*"

Engrossed.

The petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of the parish of Portland being taken up, and again read:

Petition of the custos, &c. of Portland again read.

Ordered,

That so much of the prayer of the said petition as seeks to be heard by counsel be granted, and that counsel be heard accordingly on the second reading of the bill alluded to in the said petition.

Ordered,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, in his place, on behalf of his constituents, that counsel be heard at the same time in support of their rights, against the claims of the said petition.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient.

Resolution for the commitment of the deficiency bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Tobis, 23^o die Novembris, 1809.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill to amend an act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late majesty king Charles the second, entitled, "*An act for the restraining and punishing privateers and pirates,*" was read the third time:

Bill for restraining and punishing privateers and pirates passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules, was read the third time:

Bill to encourage the breed of horses, &c. passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The

Bill to repeal the act
for preventing depredations on coffee, &c.
read second time.

The bill to repeal an act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce; and for making better provision against the evils contemplated in the said act, was read a second time:

Resolved;

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to morrow.

Petition of Eden Mitchell.

A petition of Eden Mitchell, superintendent of Accompong maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is by law obliged to reside constantly at Accompong-Town, and there being no house in the said town allowed for his residence, the house has annually granted the sum of 50*l.* for lodging money."

Ditto.

And praying for relief.

A petition of Eden Mitchell, superintendent of Accompong maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house has granted the sum of 100*l.* annually to superintendents of maroons, as additional salary."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of G. Thomson.

A petition of George Thomson, surviving copartner of Alexander B. Young, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the said copartnership the sum of 17*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* for supplying the troops stationed at Kingston barracks with water."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XVI.

Petition of doctors Lee and Clare.

A petition of doctors Lee and Clare, physicians to the county-gaol of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 100*l.* granted annually to the petitioners as physicians to the said gaol, is now due them, and that they have diligently attended the sick prisoners confined therein, and supplied them with necessary medicines, amounting to the sum of 98*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* as *per* the annexed account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XVII.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Ocho-Rios, through Mount-Plenty, across the White-River, to the interior of St. Mary, is a road of very great communication
and

and utility, and that the parochial allotments thereon are inadequate to complete and keep in repair the said road."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

"That the grant of the house in 1806, on the road from Spring estate to Kelso-Hill plantation, has been laid out on the said road to the best advantage, together with other contributions thereon, but from various local difficulties the said road will still require a considerable amount to complete it."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Port-Royal.

"That there is no regular road of communication from the interior, through Trafalgar plantation, to Guava-Ridge, and that a road has been lately tracked out, but cannot be completed without the assistance of the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the road leading through Sandy-Gut estate to St. Mary, St. George, and Portland, is the safest and best road, avoiding nearly all the dangerous fordings of the river from Mount-Olive estate to Flint-River, in St. Mary, but it is unfinished, and requires assistance to complete it."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the former grants of the house, upon the St. Mary's road from Hog-hole to Phillipsburgh estates, have been faithfully laid out, and that the said road is much in want of repair, and in many parts dangerous to travellers."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the road from the foot of Guy's Hill to Mickleton is greatly in need of repair, and is the only road of communication to St. Mary, over Guy's Hill; that the former grants of the house upon the said road were faithfully expended, and the parochial allotments are insufficient to repair the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary.

"That the former grants of the house upon the Guy's Hill road to St. Mary, from Berkshire-Hall estate to Mrs. Fletcher's at the top of the hill, have been faithfully expended, and that the said road is much in want of repair."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

"That the former grant of the house, upon the road from May-Day-Hill and Mile-Gully to Alligator-Pond bay, has been faithfully expended, together with a considerable sum raised by private subscription, but has been inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

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A petition

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road, leading from the main road through Mile-Gully to Eden-Mount plantation, will be of infinite advantage to the public, and that the parochial allotments are insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there are several infant settlers in a district called Siberia, situate between Mile-Gully and Quashie's River barracks, and that a road through the same would be of great utility to the country, as it would intersect that in contemplation to be laid out from Mile-Gully pen to Quashie River barracks.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house and read, setting forth,

“ That the road from Golden-Grove to Vauxhall, part of the great road of communication through Mile Gully, is incomplete, and the allotment thereon insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Westmorland.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the former grants of the house, upon the road from Midhurst settlement to the line of Hanover, have been faithfully expended thereon, and that the petitioners, without further assistance from the house, cannot with their own funds complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Westmorland and Hanover.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Westmorland and Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there has been a road lately laid out by a jury, from the settlement of Angus McPherson to intersect the jury-road from Hermitage to Chester-Castle, at the expence of the petitioners, and that they are unable, from their own funds, to complete the same :

“ That the former grant of the house upon the road from the Hermitage to Chester-Castle has been faithfully worked out on the said road, together with the parochial allotments, but they have been insufficient to render the said road serviceable.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Hanover.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the former grants of the house, upon the road from the line of Westmorland to the line of Copse estate, in Hanover, have been faithfully laid out thereon; but it cannot be completed without further assistance from the house.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road from Plowden to Alligator-Pond is almost impassable, and that the parochial allotments are inadequate to keep the same in repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

“That the former grants of the house, on the road No. 14, over Plowden-Hill, to St. Elizabeth, have been laid out thereon to the best advantage, but have proved insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the grants heretofore made by the house, on the road No. 15, leading from road No. 14 to Calabash-Bay, have been faithfully laid out, but have proved ineffectual to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

“That the former grants of the house, for carrying on a road along Main-Ridge, to form a communication with the black grounds of Trelawny, have been faithfully worked out on the said road, but have been inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the grants of the house heretofore, on the road along the district called Grantham, in the said parish, have been faithfully expended on the said road; and, although considerable advances have been made by the settlers in that district in aid thereof, they have proved insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Dorothy.

“That the last grant of the house, for altering and repairing the road leading from the Bullet-Tree hill to Beckford’s corner, has been faithfully expended, but found insufficient to accomplish the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the former grant of the house, upon the road from Spring-Garden to join the great road near Kilbie’s, has been faithfully expended, but has been found insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the last grant of the house, on the road leading from the new settlements in Clarendon and St. John’s mountains down Wood-Hall to Colbeck’s gate, has been faithfully expended, but has been inadequate to accomplish the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

“That in the road leading from Bagnal’s to Rio-Nova bay, a road of great communication

communication and utility, there are two very deep and bad fordings, which may be avoided by carrying the road on the side of the hill, close to the river; and to effect this object it is requisite to cut down a hill, the expence of which, though it has been aided by subscriptions, and a great proportion of the allotments on the said road has been laid on that part, cannot be raised without further funds."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above twenty-three petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Petition of Judith Gamson.

A petition of Judith Gamson, a free black woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by letters patent of escheat, three pieces of land in the city of Kingston, and two slaves named Harry and Joe, were granted her, which, by the inquisition, were valued at 1110*l.* 10*s.* one-sixth of which sum she paid to the governor for his proportion, and the petitioner entered into the bond by law required for the two-thirds due to the crown:

"That notwithstanding such patent the petitioner was obliged to bring ejectments against the persons withholding such escheated lands, who interposed every obstacle:

"That the petitioner incurred an expence of 230*l.* and upwards, before she obtained judgment on the said actions in ejectment:

"That one of the defendants was found not guilty as to a parcel of the premises, containing thirty-eight feet in length by thirty-four in breadth, notwithstanding the same was comprised in the petitioner's said patent, and is of the value of 43*l.* 5*s.* or thereabouts:

"That notwithstanding the said two slaves were included in the said patent, and escheated together with the said lands, it appears that the names of the said slaves are not mentioned in the inquisition, and they have since obtained judgment against the petitioner on a writ of *homine replegiando*:

"That the petitioner hath shewn the pieces of land comprised in the said patent to the persons who have valued the same at 90*l.* or thereabouts:

"That the bond granted by the petitioner and her sureties hath been put in suit, and judgments have been obtained thereon; but in consideration of the hardship of her case she has been indulged with time for the express purpose of petitioning the house for relief:

"That the petitioner, by the loss of part of the said escheated premises, and by law expences incurred in recovering the rest of the said lands, and also by the said premises having diminished in value, hath sustained a loss amounting at the least to 483*l.* 5*s.*"

And praying for relief.

Resolved,

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Deficiency bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves

themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house: Progress reported.

Then Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Two messages from his grace.

First message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house returns of his majesty's forces stationed in the island, and of the militia.*”

Return of his majesty's troops stationed in the island of Jamaica, Nov. 5, 1809.

| | <i>Field-officers.</i> | <i>Captains.</i> | <i>Subalterns.</i> | <i>Staff.</i> | <i>Sergeants.</i> | <i>Drummers.</i> | <i>Rank and file.</i> |
|--|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Royal artillery - - - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 308 |
| 1st battalion 18th or Royal Irish regiment | 2 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 32 | 9 | 366 |
| 2d battalion ditto - - - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 112 |
| 54th regiment - - - | 1 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 27 | 14 | 211 |
| 55th regiment - - - | 1 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 21 | 17 | 285 |
| 1st battalion 60th regiment - - - | 1 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 43 | 19 | 610 |
| 6th battalion ditto - - - | 1 | 5 | 20 | 3 | 44 | 21 | 673 |
| 101st regiment - - - | 3 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 33 | 21 | 639 |
| 2d West-India regiment - - - | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 38 | 15 | 673 |
| 5th ditto - - - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 149 |
| 7th ditto - - - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | | 60 |
| Total - - - | 15 | 55 | 118 | 38 | 265 | 125 | 4086 |

GEORGE HORSFORD, *deputy adj. gen.*
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General return of the militia in the island of Jamaica.

| Horse. | | Commissioned. | | | | Staff. | | | | Sergeants, Corporals, &c. | | | | Total. | General total. |
|-----------|----|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| | | Colonels. | Lieutenant colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assist. surgeons. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrants. | | |
| Middlesex | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 390 |
| Surrey | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 10 | | 3 | 2 | 20 | |
| Cornwall | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 8 | | 11 | 104 | 18 | 305 |
| Total | 3 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 58 | 92 | 15 | 33 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 274 | 63 | 810 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1005 |
| Foot. | | Commissioned. | | | | Staff. | | | | Sergeants. | | | | Total. | General total. |
| | | Field-officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assistant surgeons. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrants. | White. | | |
| Middlesex | 55 | 52 | 102 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 23 | 79 | 79 | 66 | 2485 |
| Surrey | 30 | 52 | 116 | 37 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 91 | 59 | 61 | |
| Cornwall | 28 | 61 | 117 | 50 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 18 | 5 | 11 | 104 | 47 | 38 | 193 |
| Total | 93 | 165 | 335 | 139 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 43 | 16 | 46 | 274 | 176 | 165 | 2900 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2470 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7855 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8860 |

WILLIAM E. NIMBARD, adjutant general.

NOTE, For particular returns of militia see appendix, No. XVIII.

Second message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house the returns of the several maroon establishments.*”

NOTE, *For maroon returns see appendix, No. XIX.*

Ordered,

That the above two messages, and the returns sent down therewith, do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 24^o die Novembris, 1809.

THE orders of the day for hearing counsel in support of the allegations of the petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of the parish of Portland, and of the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the district of Manchioneal, against the bill for fixing the boundaries of the several counties and parishes of this island, and for hearing counsel in support of the said bill, being read;

The said petitions were read:

Then the said bill was read a second time:

Then the counsel on both sides were called in and heard:

Then the counsel on behalf of the petitioners were heard, and evidence produced in support of the petitions:

Then the counsel in support of the said bill were heard, and produced evidence on their part:

Then the counsel were ordered to withdraw.

A motion was made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Another motion was made, that the said bill be committed this day six months:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the latter,

It passed in the negative:

Another motion being made, that this house do adjourn:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately.

Order of the day for hearing counsel on the petition of the custos, &c. of Portland proceeded in.

Bill for fixing the boundaries of the several counties, &c. of this island committed;

Then

- Then the house resolved itself into such committee :
 Mr. Speaker left the chair.
 Mr. Stimpson took the chair of the committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
- Reported; Mr. Stimpson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill without making any amendment thereto :
 A motion being made, that the said bill be rejected :
 A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,
 It passed in the negative :
Ordered,
- Engrossed. That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for fixing the boundaries of the several counties and parishes of this island.*"
- Petition of the directors of the Falmouth water-company. A petition of the directors of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 " That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as *per* annexed account will more fully appear."
 And praying for relief.
NOTE, for account see appendix, No. XX.
- Petition of the magistrates, &c. of Trelawny. A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 " That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 150*l.* for rent of a powder-magazine, as *per* account annexed will appear."
 And praying for relief.
NOTE, for account see appendix, No. XXI.
Ordered,
 That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.
- Ditto. A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 " That the road from Barbicue-Bottom to Mouth-River is in want of considerable repair."
 And praying the aid of the house.
- Ditto. A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 " That the road from Coxheath pen, in the said parish, towards One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, is in want of considerable repair."
 And praying the aid of the house.
- Ditto. A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 " That the road from Liberty-Hall house, through Green-Vale, to the line of the parish of St. James, to intersect the new road to the Maroon-Town, is in want of considerable repair."
 And praying the aid of the house.
- Ditto. A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,
 " That

“ That the road from Mahogany-Hall, by Quashie’s River, to the intersection of the road leading to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, is in want of considerable repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of Trelawny.

“ That the great interior road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James is in want of considerable repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from sundry freeholders of Trelawny.

“ That a road has lately been laid out from Dunslaw settlement to intersect the king’s road at Cairnsmuir, which, when completed, will be of great advantage to the public.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East.

“ That the petitioners are burthened with a heavy annual expence to keep in repair a road from the interior of that part of the said parish, commonly called Manchioneal, to Manchioneal harbour.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston, and all other persons concerned in the detention in prison of certain slaves :

Motion for a bill to indemnify the mayor, &c. of Kingston negatived.

And another motion being made, whether that question be now put :

The house divided on the previous question :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 22 ;—*Ayes*, 9 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Luna, 27^o die Novembris, 1809.Death of Mr. Isaell
announced.

MR. Fearon, in his place, acquainted the house with the death of Joseph Isaell, esquire, one of the representatives for the parish of Clarendon :

Ordered,

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will please to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Clarendon, in the room of Joseph Isaell, esquire, deceased.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Fearon and Mr. Queneborough be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for fixing the
boundaries of the se-
veral counties, &c.
read third time.

The engrossed bill for *fixing the boundaries of the several counties and parishes of this island* was read the third time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 20 ; —Nocs, 6 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill passed accordingly.

Leave to petition
council.

Mr. J. S. Minot, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Stimpson severally asked and were allowed leave to petition the council on the passage of the said bill.

Report from commit-
tee appointed to in-
spect the public offices.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and consideration of the several public offices in this island, reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee, appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices in this island, in obedience to the instruction of the house proceeded to inquire into the late and present situation of the office of the provost-marshal-general, and have agreed to the following report :

In order to obtain the information necessary, your committee called before them, and have examined in the most solemn manner, Thomas Brown, esquire, who held the situation of provost-marshal-general from February, 1805, till February, 1808, and who was previously a clerk in the said office from the year 1782, and has again returned to the same situation ; Hugh Fraser, esquire, who succeeded Mr. Brown, and now conducts the office as provost-marshal-general ; Mr. William Wilson, who acted as cashier in the said office, from the 1st day of October, 1803, until the 24th day of April, 1808 ; John Gardner Millward, esquire, William John Harrison, esquire, and William Gyles, esquire, attornies of the supreme court of judicature ; William Taylor and James Inglis, of the city of Kingston, esquires.

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These examinations are hereunto annexed, with copies of the several documents exhibited and referred to by the witnesses.

We find that the office of provost marshal-general of this island is held by the right honourable lord Braybrook, under a patent dated the 6th October, 1762: That a deputation of the said office was granted to the late Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, for fourteen years, which expired about the 24th day of December, 1807, and a new appointment was granted by his lordship to the honourable George Cuthbert, esquire, for a like term of fourteen years, from the said 24th day of December, 1807: We find that lord Braybrook received a rent of 2100*l.* sterling *per annum*, paid in Great-Britain, from the late Lewis Cuthbert, who also paid 200*l.* annually to the person, who was surety to lord Braybrook for the regular payment of the said rent: The same sum is also agreed to be paid to lord Braybrook by the honourable George Cuthbert. It has not been usual to record in this country the lease or instrument reserving the rent, and shewing the full extent of the agreement between the patentee and the lessee and his sureties.

It is not necessary, by the terms of the patent and agreements that have heretofore been made, that the party having the beneficial interest in the lease or deputation should execute the office himself; the course has been, that lord Braybrook sends a power of attorney to certain persons in this country, to exercise the power of appointing at the requisition of the lessee or his executors, and if the lessee does not choose to act, the attornies of the patentee appoint any one nominated by him, and revoke or renew that appointment again at the pleasure of the lessee or his executors. This nominee may be a clerk in the office, without any fortune of his own as a pledge to the public, and without the smallest controul over the money for which he is nominally responsible to the suitors. The provision therefore in the act of the 15th *Geo. III. cap. 7, sect. 2*, that the provost-marshal-general shall enter into a recognizance himself in 20,000*l.* is completely defeated, when the lessee can stand behind the curtain, and withdraw the money of the suitors, and put forward his clerk, who may be worth nothing, as the mere hand to receive the money and sign a recognizance.

The act has further provided that there shall be two sureties bound in recognizance, each in the sum of 5000*l.* If such security was therefore entered into *bona fide* and with due care, it could only cover defalcations to the amount of 10,000*l.*; whilst your committee find that, for thirteen courts previous to the present provost-marshal's entering on his office, the average returns were 29,037*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* or at the rate of 87,112*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* *per annum*; and that during the last four courts the money returned into office has been 140,409*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* or at the rate of 105,306*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* *per annum*.

During the lease or tenure of the late Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, Mr. George Cuthbert, Mr. John Cuthbert, and Mr. Adam Dolmage, were successively appointed provost-marshals in the life-time of the said Lewis Cuthbert, and after his decease Mr. George Cuthbert and Mr. Thomas Brown were in like manner nominated to execute the office by William Bullock, esquire, acting as the attorney of lord Braybrook. The present provost-marshal is in like manner nominated by Francis Smith, esquire, as attorney to lord Braybrook, at the instance of the said George Cuthbert, the lessee.

Your committee find that during the time the office of provost-marshal-general was administered by John Cuthbert, as the nominee of the late Lewis Cuthbert,

bert, there came into the office the sum of 8077*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* which has never been paid to the persons to whom it belongs, and the greatest part of it has never been applied for, the parties having been unacquainted with their rights; from the manner in which the books are kept. It is now doubtful if those entitled to this money can ever recover any part of it: The said John Cutlibert has several years ago departed from this island, leaving no property in it: The sureties in his recognizances were the late Lewis Cutlibert and William Mitchell, esquires, and, although the last mentioned gentleman is above all suspicion as to his responsibility, it does not appear to your committee that he could be called on for more than 500*l.*; and we further find that it is doubtful whether he can be compelled to pay one shilling by law, the recognizances taken not having been signed either by the principal or sureties, although such signature be required by the statute.

During the two distinct periods when the office was administered by the said George Cutlibert, on the nomination of the said Lewis Cutlibert and his executor respectively, there came into the hands of the said George Cutlibert, during the first period

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And during the second period, a further sum of

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Making together

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which never has been paid to the persons to whom it belongs, and it does not appear that they were aware of their rights to it. During the time that Mr. Thomas Brown was ostensibly provost-marshal, on the nomination of the said George Cutlibert, the executor of Lewis Cutlibert, we find that there came into the said office the sum of 17,548*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* which never has been paid to the persons to whom the same belongs: Of this large sum about 8813*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* is in the same situation with the whole or greater part of the monies, which came in during the administration of John Cutlibert and George Cutlibert respectively, concealed from the parties entitled to it.

Your committee have a right to apply this strong term, both in respect of that sum and of the 1982*l.* 5*s.* which came in under the second administration of the said George Cutlibert, inasmuch as the clear injunctions in the act of the 43*d* Geo. III. *cap.* 20, intended to make parties aware of their rights, and well calculated for that end, have been evaded or perverted. In respect of the remaining part of the said sum of 17,548*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* being 8935*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* detained from the rightful owners, the conduct of those who have got possession of the money, and have given security for the due administration of the office, is more flagrantly iniquitous: On application dockets have been given, that is, the official acknowledgment of so much money belonging to the plaintiff having actually come into the hands of the provost-marshal has not been refused; but all applications for payment of the money have been utterly disregarded.

The parties have been obliged to issue process of *scire facias* on the recognizance of the provost-marshal and his sureties, but although this was done soon after Mr. Brown ceased to be the ostensible provost-marshal, in February, 1808, judgment has not yet been obtained: When judgment shall have been got on the recognizance, the parties will have to assess their damages, and according to the regular course of proceeding, if no further litigious opposition or appeals should be interposed, an effective writ cannot be returned levied for twelve months

months from this period, or more than three years after the money has been recovered from the defendants.

Even this is not the worst; it appears that no part of the money was under the controul, or remains in the hands, of Mr. Brown, the ostensible provost-marshal; that he has therefore nothing to meet his recognizance of 20,000*l.*; on the property of Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, one of the sureties, there is a mortgage open which would occasion considerable difficulties in levying the 5000*l.* for which he is bound; and it appears that the other surety, the said George Cuthbert, owes to one person 69,600*l.* of which 58,000*l.* is due and payable; the whole is charged by mortgage on his estate, and a considerable proportion put on judgment; so that your committee cannot discover in what way the suitors of the court can obtain payment, unless they can ultimately resort to Lord Braybrook, who by his patent is declared answerable for his deputies.

Your committee find that the monies which came into the office, whilst Mr. Brown was ostensibly provost-marshal, never were under his controul, but were paid by the cashier to, or by the order of, the said George Cuthbert, and must be regarded as in his hands, either for the purposes of the estate of the said Lewis Cuthbert, or his own, to the amount of £. 17,548 15 9

He must also be considered as holding the money which came into his hands, and remains unpaid, during his second administration on the nomination of his co-executors, to the amount of - - -

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In respect of the sum which came into the hands of the said George Cuthbert, whilst he acted as the nominee of the said Lewis Cuthbert, to the amount of

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And of what was received by John Cuthbert, whilst he acted under the same nomination, to the amount of

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it does not appear clearly whether the same was retained by the said ostensible provost-marshals respectively, or was drawn out by the said Lewis Cuthbert. It is beyond all doubt, however, that during thirteen years of the last lease or agreement, under which the office of provost-marshal-general was held by the said Lewis Cuthbert and his executors, there came into the office 29,844*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* belonging to the suitors of the grand court, and which has been withheld from the rightful owners; of that sum 10,313*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* was received in the life-time of the said Lewis Cuthbert, and 19,531*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* since his death, and whilst the controul of the office, and disposal of the monies, have been exercised by his executor, the said George Cuthbert.

The said George Cuthbert having applied to your committee to be examined, his evidence was received, and is annexed to this report; it invalidates no part of the testimony before referred to, but on the contrary asserts the right, as

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executor of the lessee, to appropriate the money that came into the office, and admits that it was exercised to a certain extent.

Your committee submit, that whatever palliation Mr. Cuthbert may feel in the mode of applying the money withheld, to the suitors of the court, who cannot obtain their property, it is no answer to allege that it was expended for the support of the family of the lessee, or to pay former suitors whose money had been previously misapplied; nor can it be any satisfaction, that the patentee participated in the guilt, by receiving an unreasonable rent from so impure a source.

Your committee find that the security, given to the public for the proper administration of this office, is not only inadequate, but even proper attention has not been paid to its being taken in the manner prescribed by law. The statute requires notice to be given to the attorney-general and clerk of the crown, but those officers do not seem to have considered the duty of attending as imperative; hence, as already stated, it appears that the recognizance entered into by Mr. John Cuthbert and his sureties was not signed by them: And it further appears, that the letter of attorney from lord Braybrook, by virtue of which the several provost-marshals nominated by the said Lewis Cuthbert were appointed and acted, never was recorded, and is not to be now found; although it is to be hoped this cannot prevent the patentee from being responsible, your committee find that it is likely to occasion great inconvenience and loss to the suitors, by obliging them to seek redress in the court of chancery in place of proceeding by action at common law.

Your committee find that the said Hugh Fraser, the present provost-marshal, is appointed by lord Braybrook by his attorney, on the nomination of the said George Cuthbert, the lessee or nominee of his lordship; and the security given to the public is the recognizance of the said Hugh Fraser in 20,000*l.* and the same gentlemen who were bound with the late provost-marshal, Thomas Brown, that is the said George Cuthbert in 5000*l.* and the before-mentioned Thomas Mackenzie in the like sum of 5000*l.* The committee consider the security as inadequate, and that those persons, who have made default in discharging their former recognizance, ought not to have been accepted as sureties.

In respect to the fees, which by law ought to be received by the said provost-marshal and his deputies on levies, your committee find that when levies are made and monies returned into the office, the provost-marshal has a right to retain 5 *per cent.* on the first one hundred pounds, and 2½ *per cent.* on the remainder of the money levied, out of which he ought to pay his deputies; and it appears that formerly this poundage was equally divided, one half to the provost-marshal, the other to the deputy who made the levy. From the dependent state of the unfortunate people, who pay money through the office, it appears that this legal fee, which in the opinion of your committee is an ample remuneration, forms but a small part of what is extorted from the debtor. On every occasion of a levy and sale the deputy-marshal retains 5 or 6 *per cent.* of the gross sum levied for himself, in name of commission, independent of the legal fee, besides charging for the maintenance of slaves who never were in his possession. When no levy is made, but the deputy chooses to give indulgence as he calls it, or in other words hangs up the plaintiff's writ as a means of extorting money for himself, dry fees are expected to be paid; these fees seem to have no measure, but that of the rapacity of the officer and distress of the debtor, and are generally in the inverse ratio of ability to pay; they are seldom

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less than the full legal fees on the whole debt. It is in evidence that 100*l.* has been extorted in one year for fees on a debt of 500*l.* or at the rate of 20 *per cent.*; it is also proved, that the deputies occasionally retain for years money that has been paid to them, and when detected only return it without interest, and deducting fees.

It is not easy to compute the amount of these exactions, but if the sum returned into the office of the provost-marshal be taken at 90,000*l.* annually, 5. *per cent.* illegally taken in name of commission, would be 4500*l.*; and we conceive that, if the other exactions are stated at the same amount, it would rather be under than over what is really paid by the most unfortunate, and perhaps most meritorious, description of the inhabitants, the smaller settlers, who have purchased their estates on credit, and are by unremitting industry endeavouring to fulfil their engagements.

It is more easy to detail these evils than to propose adequate remedies: The deputy-marshals are no doubt liable to be indicted for extortion, and to have actions brought against them for the money improperly levied and retained; but those who are the objects of the exactions are so completely in the power of the provost-marshal and his deputies, that they dare not avail themselves of the means for redress given by the existing laws, without hazarding their entire ruin. Were they to resist paying fees, much less attempt getting back their money by a due course of law, every exertion would be used to make them repent of their rashness, and to check so dangerous an example. Your committee submit that it might operate as some check, if in addition to the existing penalties every deputy-marshal, who should ask, demand, or receive any larger sum than is allowed by law, should, by order of the supreme court, be rendered for ever incapable to act as a deputy-marshal.

In respect to the office of the provost-marshal-general, the abuses we have pointed out are, first, money being concealed from the persons to whom it belongs, until it is lost sight of altogether, and is carried away by the provost-marshal when he gives up the office; second, detaining money belonging to the acknowledged owners, after it has been legally demanded, and harassing them with expensive and tedious litigation; third, not giving security adequate to the extent of the trust, and such security as is at present required not having been taken with due care.

In order to prevent money from being concealed, the act of the 43*l Geo. III. cap. 20*, has provided, that a schedule shall, after every court, be returned by the provost-marshal, into the office of the clerk of the supreme court, of the levies returned in such court, and shewing how and in what proportion they are applicable; and another schedule, shewing in the like manner all monies from levies of any former court, and how the same ought to be applied. If the injunctions in this act were *bonâ fide* complied with, little more would be necessary to give full information to all persons having a right to draw out the money, than directing the last mentioned schedule to be published in the three county newspapers after every court; but as an improperly constructed schedule has been heretofore substituted for the one very clearly described by the legislature, it perhaps ought to be made the duty of the clerk or solicitor of the crown to carry this schedule before publication to the attorney-general. In order, however, to prevent the accumulation of money in the office, we submit that after the publication of this schedule, if the plaintiff, to whose writ it is applicable, shall

shall not draw out the money in twelve months from the time when his writ was lodged, the provost-marshal shall not keep the money by colour of the dormant judgment, but shall be obliged to pay and apply such money to the person or persons whose judgment shall be next in priority, and on which a writ shall have been lodged, and is then alive in the office; and that in all cases the whole monies of every debtor should be thus apportioned amongst his creditors every court.

The abuse has, in some measure, arisen from levies on junior writs, of which the holder of the prior writ remains ignorant. We recommend, therefore, that in place of returning such writs *nulla bona*, the provost-marshal shall be obliged to state every levy on all other writs issued the same court against the same defendant, and shall on each specify the writ or writs to which such levy is applicable.

Your committee think it a duty to submit to the house their opinion, that when a provost-marshal leaves the office, he should be obliged, within twelve months, to lodge in the office of the receiver general all unclaimed monies, under such regulations as would release his sureties, and place the property in the custody of the public, for the use of those entitled to it. We also recommend that the house shall order to be published the schedules annexed to this report, shewing the money in the hands of the late provost-marshals unclaimed, for the information of the persons interested.

In respect of money detained from those who are aware of their rights, and have actually applied for it, the law has already provided that the provost marshal shall pay interest, at the rate of 10 *per cent.*; to plaintiffs coming from a distance, and having small sums to receive, this is no adequate compensation for the injury. The provost-marshal should, we think, in every instance, forfeit 10 *per cent.* on the amount of what he withholds wrongfully, besides paying the party interest, either at the legal or rather at the advanced rate, to mark the detention with more complete reprobation.

Whatever legal regulations may be enacted, it must be of the first consequence to take security for their due performance, and for the faithful administration of the large sums of money constantly passing through this office. To controul the patentee, and enact that his deputy should in all cases administer the office himself, however reasonable, would not perhaps be admitted; but it seems proper that every person having a beneficial interest in the office, and in all events the immediate deputy of the patentee, who we have seen exercises the power of withdrawing the money, should be bound with his nominee, the ostensible provost marshal, and his mere instrument, in the recognizance, independent of the sureties to be given for their faithful administration of the money, that the one receives and the other can misapply. The sureties to be given, we submit, ought to be persons altogether unconnected with the office, and having sufficient property to answer for defaults. The standard, which to us appears reasonable, is taking the amount of the return for one court. The provost-marshal, and person or persons holding the deputation from the patentee, should enter into recognizance in the sum of 30,000*l.* and they ought to find two or more sureties, to the extent of a like sum of 30,000*l.*

That this provision is not greater than the justice of the case requires is further evident from the fact of 29,844*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* having accumulated in the office, during the period of one nomination for fourteen years; and according to the renewed

renewed deputation from the patentee the office may be conducted for the same space by one person, or his nominees.

Against the gentleman who is the present nominee, abstracted from the illegal proceedings of his deputies, there is personally no ground of complaint. The committee do not wish to state as such the improper construction of the schedule, intended to shew all unclaimed and unapplied money in the office: He only followed the precedent he had found established, and on the abuse being pointed out agreed immediately to rectify it, but we submit that the public ought to have better security than the integrity of any individual: We therefore propose that any general regulations, for obliging the provost-marshal to give proper security, should take effect on passing an act for that purpose, and that, in a reasonable time afterwards, the present deputy of the patentee, and his nominee, shall be obliged to enter into such recognizance, and with such sureties as are to be required from future deputies and nominees: This was done on passing the act of the 15th Geo. III. cap. 7, and is imperiously called for to prevent a recurrence of the abuses which we have disclosed.

The security should be entered into with due solemnity, in presence of the attorney-general and solicitor or clerk of the crown, who ought to be responsible for the regularity of all the documents necessary to make the recognizance completely legal and binding on the parties: The attorney-general should also state any reasonable ground of objection, such as large mortgages or prior securities on the property of the person tendered, and the chief justice should have power to allow such objections, if he considered them well founded, and to refuse the surety of a person in such circumstances, although he might offer to justify.

NOTE, *For the documents and examinations referred to in this report see appendix, No. XXII.*

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Angus Kennedy.

“That there is due the petitioner the sum of 644*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* for money advanced for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, as *per* annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIII.*

A petition of William Liddell, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of W. Liddell.

“That the public is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 144*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* for wharfage, as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIV.*

A petition of William Liddell, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the sum of 7*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* is due to the petitioner for wharfage, as will appear by the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXV.*

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That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from West-
morland.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the former grants of the house upon the Barrack road, through Haddo estate, leading to Montego-Bay, have been faithfully expended thereon.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That there is a new road opened from the sea-side at the Cave to the top of Bluefields mountains, where there are several new settlements forming, which would be greatly benefited if the said road were completed; and that the parochial grants are inadequate to the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road, leading from Darliston road, at Lenox, to Parker's Bay, is a road of great public as well as private utility, and that the parochial allotments are inadequate to keep the same in repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a road has been lately laid out from Haddo to Barryside coffee-plantation, which will be of great public utility, as it is in the track of an intended road to New Savanna, in St. Elizabeth, which, when completed, will open an easy communication between St. Elizabeth, St. James, Hanover, and Westmorland.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road leading from the Barrack road, through Darliston, to the line of St. Elizabeth, is a road of great utility, and that the parochial allotments are inadequate to keep the same in repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from West-
morland and Hanover.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland and Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road from Prospect estate, in Westmorland, through Pennycook's settlement; to the line of Hanover, is a road of great public utility, and is greatly in want of repairs, which the parochial allotments are inadequate to.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland and Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road of communication between the said parishes is much in want of repair, and is a road of great public utility, and that the parochial allotments are insufficient to repair the same.”

And

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

“ That the former grant of the house, upon the road from Indian-River to the line of St. Mary, has been faithfully expended, and that the said road is in want of considerable repair.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grant of the house, upon the road leading from Knollis-River to the line of St. Mary, near Parker's Vale, has been faithfully expended, and that the parochial allotments are insufficient to keep the same in repair.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. James.

“ That the former grants on the road of communication from St. James to St. Elizabeth, called the Chesterfield road, have been faithfully expended, but that the said road is in want of considerable repairs.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grants on the road from the dividing line of Trelawny and St. James, across the Eldersley and Chesterfield roads, to the bridge over Great-River, at the barracks, have been faithfully expended, and that the said road is much out of repair.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grants of the house upon the road to St. Elizabeth, called the Eldersley road, have been faithfully expended, and that the said road is in want of considerable repairs.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

“ That a track of a road has lately been laid out from Hayfield to Sunning-Hill estate, and from thence to Roaring-River settlement, which, if carried into effect, will be of great public utility, but that the parochial funds are inadequate thereto.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grants, on the road of communication from Bath to Cornwall barracks and Port-Antonio, have been faithfully expended, but the said road is much in want of repair.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That a road has been tracked from the Portland road, commonly called the Cunha-Cunha road, to House-Hill plantation, which, when finished, will be of great

great public utility, but that the petitioners are unable to carry the same into effect, without the assistance of the legislature."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a road has been lately, at great expence and trouble, made from Sunning-Hill estate to Glenmoy and the Whim plantations, which, when completed, will be of great public utility, but that the petitioners are of themselves unable to complete the said road, without the assistance of the legislature."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Catherine.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants of the house, upon the road from the Great Angel road, across the mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale, have been faithfully expended, but that the said road is much injured by the late heavy rains."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road through Vauxhall mountain, in St. Catherine, to the Broad-Leaf ford, in St. Thomas in the Vale, will afford an easy communication between Kingston and St. Thomas in the Vale when the Rio-Cobre is impassable, but it cannot be completed by the parochial allotments."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants of the house, on the road from the junction of Bautima with Swift-River, in the said parish, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew, have been faithfully worked out, together with large parochial allotments on the said road, but have been inadequate to widen the same, it being in many places very dangerous."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Kingston, St. Andrew, and St. George.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Kingston, St. Andrew, and St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road has been made from Rose-Hill plantation to Somerset estate, which makes a safe and easy road, but requires widening and repairing in many places, and which the parochial allotment is inadequate to."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of the magistrates and freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants of the house, on the road of communication between Port-Morant and Port-Antonio, have been faithfully expended, but the said road is at present almost impassable."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto

A petition of the magistrates and freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants of the house, on the road leading from Cornwall barracks to the junction of the road at Seaman's Valley, have been faithfully expended, and that the said road is frequently very bad and almost impassable."

And praying the further aid of the house.

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A petition of the magistrates and freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Portland.

“ That the former grant, on the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, has been faithfully expended, but has not been sufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grant of the house, upon the road from Seaman’s Valley, through Windsor, to Sandy-River, has been faithfully expended, but has been insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

“ That the late grants of the house, on the road from the turn of Pusey-Hill to the Hermitage and Java plantations, have been faithfully expended, but were very inadequate to make it useful to the public.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary

“ That the grants heretofore made on the road called Job’s Hill road, from Montrose, in the said parish, to Belmont, in St. Andrew, have been judiciously expended, but were inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grants of the house, on the road from Orange-River Works to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, at Kendal, have been faithfully expended, but were inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grants of the house, on the new road from Koningsberg to the junction of the road leading from Job’s Hill to the line of St. Andrew, have been faithfully expended, but have been inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grant on the new road leading from the said parish to Knollis-River, near Rio-Magno, in St. Thomas in the Vale, was very faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“ That the former grants on the new road from the old barracks, at the junction of Sandy and Flint Rivers, to Richmond works, have been faithfully expended, but have been found inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary and St. Ann.

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"That the main road at the intersection of the Guy's Hill road, at Maiden-Hall, to Nancy Gully, is in many places very dangerous from the late heavy rains, and that the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair the same, without the assistance of the legislature."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above thirty-one petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Petition of George Cooke.

A petition of George Cooke, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is no law at present to regulate the rate of wharfage at Port-Maria, the former law having expired."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Sims; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Deficiency bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess.*"

Militia bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. C. Grant acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

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Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Ordered,

That Mr. Allwood be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Member added to
committee of accounts

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow
morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Martis, 28^o die Novembris, 1809.

THE engrossed bill *to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess*, was read the third time: Deficiency bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Robertson, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bill of yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of George Cooke, wharfinger, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and were of opinion that a bill should be brought in, to attain the prayer of the petition:

Petition of George
Cooke reported;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Sims, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Kingston, St. Thomas in the East, and St. David, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from King-
ston, St. Thomas in the
East, and St. David.

“ That the petitioners have, at considerable expence, built the abutments, and procured the cast-iron materials, for a bridge over the dangerous river of Yallahs, in the parish of St. David, and have also by subscription raised the sum of 700*l.* for erecting and completing the same, but that it falls short of the estimates given in.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of John Brailsford.

A petition of John Brailsford was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That there is due the petitioner the sum of 149*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* for water supplied and the hire of a market-boat for the use of the white troops stationed at Fort-Charles and the Twelve Apostles, from the 1st November to the 31st December, 1808, as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVI.*

Ditto.

A petition of John Brailsford was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner has supplied the white troops stationed at Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta with water and a market-boat from the 1st of June to the 31st of October, 1809, for which the sum of 368*l.* is due him, as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVII.*

Petition of John Luan.

A petition of John Luan, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the sum of 312*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* is due the petitioner, for sundry printing business performed in pursuance of the orders of the house, and others, agents duly authorized, and also for sundry stationery supplied the board of works and other public offices, as *per* the annexed account will more fully appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVIII.*

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road leading from Spanish-Town bridge, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale, is a road of great public as well as private utility, and has sustained considerable damage by the late heavy rains, which the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Andrew.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the former grant on the road commonly called the Stoney-Hill road has been faithfully worked out, on a new track the north side of the hill, which will render the ascent much easier than the old road; but, together with the parochial allotments, it has been inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

“That a road has been tracked from Mount-Vernon to Moffat plantation, which will be of great utility to the back settlements along the course of White-River, but the petitioners are unable to complete the said road from their own funds.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That a road has been lately tracked from Bannockburn settlement to Middleton works, which the petitioners are of themselves unable to complete, without the assistance of the legislature.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was present to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That a road has been laid out from Castle Gordon plantation towards Bath, which, when completed, will be of great public utility, but the petitioners are unable to carry it into effect without the assistance of the legislature.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

“That a road has lately been tracked out from Highgate towards Port-Maria, which will be of great public utility, when finished, but that the parochial allotments are inadequate to complete it.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the several grants of the house, on the road leading from Orange-River estate, through Flint-River, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale at doctor Page's gate, have been faithfully expended, and that the road is still in want of public assistance.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Elizabeth.

“That the road from Knockpatrick to the Gutters has fallen considerably into decay, and the parochial allotments thereon are insufficient to repair the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestry, and other inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

“That the former grants of the house upon the Eldersley road, from Ipswich to Eldersley, have been faithfully expended, but that some further assistance is requisite for the improvement of the said road.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

“That the grant of the house towards making the road from the line of the parish of St. Ann to Ivy estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, has been faithfully expended, and has proved insufficient to the intended purpose.”

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And

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grant, on the road leading from the intersection of the Gay's Hill road to join the king's road at the first fording of the Indian-River, has been faithfully expended thereon, but has been inadequate to complete the same."

Petition from Portland.

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grant of the house, towards completing the road from Turtle-Crawle to Moore-Town, has been faithfully expended, but is insufficient for that purpose."

Petition from Hanover.

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Richmond-Vale to intersect the road from Blackness estate, in Westmorland, through Bull-Head, is a road of great public utility, but that the parochial allotments are inadequate to keep the same in repair."

Ditto.

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from the south line of Springfield, through Buxton, to intersect the road from Morven line to Westmorland, is a road of great communication and public utility, but is greatly out of repair, and the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair the same."

Ditto.

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from the line of Morven to the line of Westmorland is a road of great public convenience and utility, but that the parochial allotments are insufficient to improve the said road, and keep it in repair."

Ditto.

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Cascade to Great Valley is of great public utility, and that it has lately been deemed expedient to alter it by a jury through Mountain-Valley estate, but, the said alteration leading through a difficult and rocky mountain, the parochial allotments have been found insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above sixteen petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Petition of William Green.

A petition of William Green, esquire, the guardian of William Clarke, Alexander Clarke, John Tharpe Clarke, Charles James Clarke, and Edward Hudson Clarke, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth

That

“ That William Clarke the elder, the grandfather, and Charles James Clarke, the father of the said infants, were the joint proprietors of a sugar-work in the parish of Hanover, called Industry ; and the said William Clarke the elder was also possessed of other lands in the parish of Hanover, consisting, *inter alia*, of the moiety of a certain plantation called Davis's Cove; and the said Charles James Clarke the elder was also possessed of a pen in Westmorland, called Enfield, with the slaves and steek thereon :

“ That the said Charles James Clarke the father duly made his last will, dated the 12th day of April, 1800, and thereby devised all the remainder of his estate and effects among his sons, the said William Clarke, Alexander Clarke, John Tharpe Clarke, Charles James Clarke, and such other of his son or sons thereafter to be born, and their heirs and assigns, share and share alike, but in case of the death of one or more, before attaining the age of twenty-one years, without lawful issue, the share of him or them so dying to be equally divided between the survivors, their heirs and assigns, and appointed the said William Green and others therein named executors and guardians of his said children :

“ That the said testator also made a codicil to his said will, dated the 11th day of September, 1801, and thereby, after reciting that his wife had been delivered of a son called Edward Hudson Clarke, it was his will and desire that the said Edward Hudson Clarke should share the residue of his estate with his brothers :

“ That the said William Clarke the elder survived the said Charles James Clarke, and departed this life, having made his last will, dated the 29th day of April, 1802, and devised all the residue of his property to his son the said Charles James Clarke, deceased, for his own use and benefit, and to be disposed of as he might think proper ; but in case his said son should die before him, then he did thereby direct his said property, so bequeathed to his son, to be equally divided between the sons of the said Charles James Clarke and Margaret his wife, lawfully begotten, alive at the time of his decease, or born afterwards in due time, in equal shares, to them and their respective heirs for ever :

“ That by a certain decree of the high court of chancery, wherein the said William Clarke the younger, Alexander Clarke, John Tharpe Clarke, Charles James Clarke, and Edward Hudson Clarke, were complainants, and the petitioner and others defendants, it was, *inter alia*, decreed that the master should inquire into and report whether the said estate called Industry required any, and if any, what additional lands for negro-grounds, and whether the said pen called Enfield was in want of any, and if any, what additional lands, for the purpose of cultivating with effect the said pen, and whether such purchases would be beneficial to the interests of the said complainants ; and also inquire into and report whether the purchase of the moiety of the said pen called Davis's Cove, which belonged to the estate of, or person claiming under, one Richard Haughton James, deceased, as an appendage to Industry, for pasturage, would be of utility to the infant complainants :

“ That the said master reported that he was of opinion it would be greatly for the interest of the complainants to purchase certain lands therein mentioned, if the same could be procured at a reasonable price, that the pen might be extended to, and carried on, such a scale as might afford the regular establishment of a proper overseer for conducting the same ; and the said master also found that Davis's Cove was contiguous to Industry plantation, and would, for many reasons, be a desirable and advantageous addition to the said plantation, and

and that it would be to the interest of the said complainants that the same should be purchased and added to it.

“ That, by a decree of the said court in the said cause, it was decreed that in order to render the pen of the said testator Charles James Clarke productive and advantageous, thirty additional negroes should be purchased for it, and to keep up the whole number at forty five or fifty sufficient working negroes thereon, and that the adjoining lands for sale, stated in the answer of George Brissett, one of the defendants, to be from two hundred to three hundred acres, should be also purchased, that the said pen might be extended; and that the title of the said slaves and land should be taken to the same uses as are limited and declared by the will of the said Charles James Clarke, in respect to the residuum of his real estate and slaves; and the chancellor was further pleased to decree that the moiety of Davis's Cove, directed to be sold under a decree of the said court, in a suit instituted by the executors of the said William Clarke, should be purchased and added to Industry; and that some of the weakly slaves should be drawn off from the said plantation to cultivate the said pen, to be replaced by an equal number of new negroes to be purchased for the said plantation, the title whereof being taken to the same uses as limited concerning the said plantation called Industry: .

“ That, pursuant to the authority of the said court, several purchases of land have been made by the petitioner for the extension of Enfield, and the moiety of the said pen called Davis's Cove has also been purchased, and added to the said plantation called Industry: .

“ That part of the real estate, whereof the said William Clarke the elder died seized and possessed, and to which the said infants became entitled under his said will, consists of a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Hanover, containing three hundred and twenty-four acres, butting and bounding as by a plat or diagram thereof in the petitioner's possession appears, and which land is commonly called or known by the name of the Look-Out: .

“ That the said piece or parcel of land is in wood, detached from Industry, and from its nature and situation totally incapable of affording advantage or profit to the said plantation, but on the contrary is an incumbrance to the estate of the said infants, inasmuch as the petitioner, on behalf of the said infants, pays yearly a considerable sum of money for taxes, and the cultivation thereof can only be commenced and carried on at a great expence, and by diverting the strength of negroes more advantageously employed on the said plantation called Industry, and pen called Enfield, whereby the improvement of the same would be greatly obstructed, and no benefit, in any degree commensurate to the injury the property of the said infants would in consequence sustain, could be likely to ensue from the adoption of such measure: .

“ That advantageous offers have been made to the petitioner for the purchase of the same detached land, and he has no doubt but that he could effect a sale thereof upon terms extremely beneficial to the said infants, and be enabled, by means thereof, to raise a fund for payment of the lands so purchased under the authority of the court of chancery: .

“ That, by reason of the infancy of the children of the said testator Charles James Clarke, the petitioner is unable to effect a sale of the said land without the sanction of the legislature of this island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of James Napper and Mary his wife by their attorney, Ann Kaylet, spinster, and Eliza Mitchell, widow, infants, by their guardian, and of David Watt, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James
Napper, &c.

“ That Thomas Kaylet, deceased, being seized and possessed of considerable real and personal estate, did, by his last will and testament, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1792, devise the residuum of his estate to his son Thomas Kaylet, for and during the term of his natural life; and, from and after the determination of that estate, he gave and devised the same unto John Davidson and the honourable George Pinnock, esquires, their heirs and assigns, in trust for the issue lawfully begotten of his son Thomas Kaylet, in tail, in strict settlement, with divers contingent remainders over in default of such issue; and of his said will appointed his said son Thomas Kaylet, and the said John Davidson, executors:

“ That after the making of his said will the said Thomas Kaylet the elder became the purchaser of a mountain plantation, in the parish of St. Andrew, called Cooper's Hill, and sundry negroes, by conveyance bearing date the 1st day of May, 1792, from Robert Leslie and Alexander Baird, executors and trustees of the last will and testament of Thomas Leslie:

“ That the said Thomas Kaylet, on the 24th day of October, 1794, made a codicil to his said will, whereby he bequeathed a pecuniary legacy to his youngest daughter Jane Kaylet, and until such legacy became payable he charged his estate, real and personal, with the payment of an annuity of 200*l.* but made no alteration in the devise of his real estate, and afterwards departed this life without altering or revoking his said will; the said Jane Kaylet was born after the making of the will, and before the making the said codicil; that Thomas Kaylet the son entered into possession of the said plantation called Cooper's Hill, and possessed himself of the slaves thereunto belonging, as heir at law of his father, the said property having been purchased after the making and publishing of the will; that Thomas Kaylet the son put upon the said plantation sundry slaves, which he had purchased with his own proper monies, and on the 30th day of April, 1799, did convey the said plantation and slaves to the petitioner David Watt, in fee, for the sum of 10,000*l.* current money of Jamaica:

“ That the petitioner David Watt paid to the said Thomas Kaylet the son the sum of 3000*l.* in part of the purchase-money, and by a certain indenture, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1799, did convey the said plantation and slaves to the said Thomas Kaylet the son, in mortgage, to secure the payment of the remainder, by instalments of 1400*l.* each on the Royal Exchange, in the years 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, and 1804:

“ That the petitioner David Watt afterwards paid to the said Thomas Kaylet the son other sums of money, in part of the balance:

“ That Thomas Kaylet the son some time since departed this life, without issue, leaving his sisters Mary, the wife of James Napper, Ann Kaylet, and Eliza Kaylet, surviving, whereby the residuary estate devised by the will of Thomas Kaylet the elder became vested in the said trustees, to the use of the said Mary Napper, Ann Kaylet, and Eliza Kaylet:

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“ That

"That the said Thomas Kaylet the son, previous to his death, made and published his last will, dated the 19th day of November, 1800, whereby, in the first place, he directed that all his just debts should be paid, and authorized his executors to sell his estate, that the same might be converted into money, and the interest thereof to be paid to his sister Mary Napper for life, and after her decease he gave the principal sum to the children of his said sister Mary Napper, lawfully begotten, share and share alike; and if only one child then to such only child; but dying without issue, he made similar bequests in favour of his sisters Ann Kaylet and Eliza Kaylet, and appointed John Elmslie, of London, and William Sterling, of Kingston, esquires, his executors:

"That the said William Sterling having proved the said will, and qualified thereunder as executor, the petitioner David Watt delivered into his hands, as executor as aforesaid, a certain quantity of coffee, which was by him sent to the said John Elmslie, in part payment of the balance of the purchase-money, the net proceeds of which the petitioner cannot at this moment ascertain:

"That the petitioner David Watt having been informed that doubts had arisen whether the codicil made to the will of Thomas Kaylet the elder did not amount to a republication of the said will, and if so, whether the said plantation and negroes would not pass by the devise in the said will, and destroy his title, he was therefore advised not to pay the remainder of the purchase until his title shall be made perfect, having greatly increased the value of the said plantation by placing a considerable number of slaves thereon:

"That the petitioner James Napper, and Mary his wife, are represented in this island by Stephen Hill, of the city of Kingston, esquire, and Thomas Wright, of the same place, esquire, is the guardian of Ann Kaylet and Eliza Mitchell, by the appointment of the court of chancery, and has also obtained letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Kaylet the son with the will annexed:

"That Mary Napper hath attained the age of twenty-one years, but hath no issue:

"That it hath been considered by the said James Napper and Mary his wife, and by the said Thomas Wright as guardian to the said infants, that it will be for the benefit of all parties that the petitioner David Watt's title to the said plantation, and such of the slaves as were purchased therewith, by the said Thomas Kaylet the elder, should be made perfect:

"That the said John Davidson hath departed this life, and the honourable George Pinnock never has acted as a trustee:

"The petitioners are advised, that by reason of the trusts created by the said will of the said Thomas Kaylet the elder, and the minority of some of the parties interested in the premises, the purposes aforesaid cannot be effectually carried into execution without the aid and authority of an act of the legislature."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Sims, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Marshall; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Militia bill again
committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to regulate the militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a further part of the bill, to which they had made some amendments, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. C. Grant acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Message from the council.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Pinnock and Mr. Attorney-General, or either of them, a committee to inspect the minutes of the house.”

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 29^o die Novembris, 1809.

Prayers. **M**R. Stevenson, from the committee to whom it was referred to take into consideration the petition of William Green, esquire, the guardian of the infant children of Charles James Clarke, esquire, deceased, reported that, in obedience to the order of the house, the committee had made inquiry into the allegations of the said petition, found the same to be true, and recommended that a bill should be brought in to authorize the sale of certain detached lands, according to the prayer of the petition:

Petition of William Green reported;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Bill ordered.

Mr. Henry, in his place, laid before the house a statement of the funds of the public hospital:

Statement of the funds of the public hospital presented.

Ordered,

That the above statement be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition

Petition from St.
David.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That from the late heavy rains the fording over Green-River, on the road leading from Stanley’s saddle to the bridge over Yallahs River, at Robertsfeld, is much broken up and often rendered impassable, which might be obviated by building a bridge, but that the parochial funds alone are inadequate to do so.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. David,
Port-Royal, and
St. Andrew.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the road from Yallahs River fording, at Mahogany-Vale, in Port-Royal, to the fording at Radnor, in St. David, has been lately much injured by rains, and that the parochial allotments are insufficient to repair the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St.
George.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That an alteration has been lately made on the Buff-Bay road, leading from Balcarres plantation to Kingston, but that the river Shantamee is at certain seasons of the year impassable and very dangerous; that a bridge might be thrown over at a very trifling expence, but the parochial allotments are insufficient either to erect the bridge or widen the road, which, when finished, will be of great public utility.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a track has been lately laid out from Tranquillity to Balcarres plantation, which, if carried into effect, will be of great public utility, but the parochial allotments are insufficient to complete the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Port-
Royal.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a new track has been laid out from Silburn’s gate to Phillips’s Valley, which, when completed, will be of great public utility, but that the parochial allotments are inadequate thereto.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St.
Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the former grants of the house upon the new road from Lewisburg pastures, in St. Mary, through Sue-River, in St. Thomas in the Vale, have been faithfully expended, together with the parochial allotments, but are inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the former grants of the house, towards making a new road from the Richmond road, through Lewisburg, to Kingston, have been faithfully expended, but are inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. An-
drew.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That

"That that part of the road from St. Mary's to Kingston, beginning at Mount-Ogle, to the top of Stoney-Hill, is of great public advantage, but requires a great number of alterations, which the parochial funds are inadequate to."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. David.

"That the grants of the house towards carrying on a road of communication from the bridge over Yallah's River, at the Limekiln fording, to Moskat plantation, in St. Thomas in the East, have been faithfully expended thereon, but are inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

"That a road has been laid out from Hermitage plantation to Alligator-Pond Bay, which will be of great utility to the new settlers in the district of Carpenter's Mountains, but that the parochial allotments are inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above ten petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to regulate the militia: Militia bill again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
 "An act to regulate the militia, to declare the manner of imposing martial law, and for other purposes."

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber, immediately; whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the fifteen following bills: House attend his grace.

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:" His grace's assent to bills.

"An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to the public service:"

"An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the
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exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act."

"An act to prohibit the exportation of certain provisions, and to enable his grace the governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time."

"An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes."

"An act for appointing an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland."

"An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and foreigners of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801."

"An act appointing commissioners for superintending the public buildings and barracks, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto."

"An act for the relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt."

"An act for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America, arriving in this island."

"An act for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places."

"An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island."

"An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules."

"An act to amend an act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of his late majesty king Charles the second, entitled, 'An act for the restraining and punishing privateers and pirates.'"

"An act for fixing the boundaries of the several counties and parishes of this island."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Tobis, 30^o die Novembriis, 1809.

Militia bill passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill to regulate the militia, to ascertain the manner of imposing martial law, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Report from committee appointed to inspect the council's journals.

Mr. Sims, from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported the following extracts from the minutes of that board:

"In

"In council.—15th November, 1809.

"The bill, entitled, 'An act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves, to declare slaves assets for the payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases,' was, according to order, read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole board:

"Whereupon the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole board upon the said bill, and after some time spent therein, the board was resumed, and the honourable Mr. Attorney-General, from the committee, reported they had gone through the said bill, without amendment, to which report the board agreed:

"The said bill was read a third time, and the question being put, whether the same do pass, it was carried in the affirmative:

"Resolved, that the said bill do pass:

"Ordered, that the clerk of the council do sign the same."

"In council.—28th day of November, 1809.

"A motion was made, that the board do come to the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

"Resolved, unanimously, that the bill, entitled, 'An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes,' be rejected."

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table.

A petition of the commissioners of Mount-Diablo road was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, by virtue of an act of the legislature for altering the road over Mount-Diablo, and for other purposes, have raised the sum of 4000*l* :

"That they had entered into contract for altering the said road, comprehending a distance of four miles and forty-six chains, from Faith pen, in St. Ann, to Charlton estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale:

"That upwards of 1000*l*. have been subscribed in aid of the said road by the inhabitants of St. Ann and other individuals, and that two hundred and three chains are completed, or contracted so to be:

"That the sums already raised being exhausted, the contract entered into is in consequence given up, nor can any other tenders be received until the necessary funds are provided; and that the proceeds of the toll are so much lessened by payment of the interest on the aforesaid loan, &c. that without the aid of the house the part already finished will remain useless to the public."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Nathaniel Marston, esquire, clerk of arraigns, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath, by the directions of his majesty's advocate general, carried on a prosecution against Josef Rio, a Spaniard, for murder and piracy committed

Petition of the commissioners of the Mount-Diablo road,

Petition of N. Marston.

committed on the high seas, as *per* the annexed account, amounting to 63*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIX.*

Petition of James Fraser.

A petition of James Fraser, deputy marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioner the sum of 50*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* for money advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the Kingston gaol, as by the annexed account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXX.*

A petition of James Fraser, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioner the sum of 628*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* advanced in his official duty, as *per* the annexed account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXI.*

Petition of W. Bullock.

A petition of William Bullock, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has paid the sum of 6*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* for postage of letters on public business, as *per* the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXII.*

Petition of Webb and N. Doonan.

A petition of Webb and Nicholas Doonan was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public is indebted to the petitioners in the sum of 125*l.* as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a road has been lately tracked out from Flint-River, through Knockpatrick, to join the Kingston road at Scot's Hall, which will be of great public utility when completed, but the parochial allotments are inadequate to do so."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the present road of communication between the north-side parishes and Clarendon, through Bog-Hole, is a road of great public utility, and that the parochial allotments are no ways adequate to the repair of the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

Also,

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

“ That the road leading from Old Woman Savanna road to the boundaries of Clarendon and St. John is a road of great public utility, but the parochial allotments are inadequate to keep it in repair.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Clarendon.

“ That a road lately made from Teak pen to Harriotsfield is much in want of repairs, which the parochial allotments are inadequate to.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

“ That the present road of communication from the foot of the rocks in Clarendon towards Bloomwell leads to many new coffee-settlements, on which there are not as yet any road allotments, and that the said road is much in need of repairs.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :

Rules and articles of war bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. C. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. C. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
“ *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*”

Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 1^o die Decembzis, 1809.Rules and articles of
war bill passed.

THE engrossed bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war
was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Petition of James
Napper, &c. reported.

Mr. Sims, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of James Napper, Mary Napper, Ann Kaylet, Eliza Mitchell, and David Watt, reported that the allegations were true, and recommended that a bill be brought in to perfect the title of the said David Watt to the premises in the said bill mentioned:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Marshall, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of W. H. Israel.

A petition of William Hewitt Israel, late collecting constable for the parish of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner, during the time he was collecting constable, paid into the receiver-general’s office, out of his own proper monies, the sum of 732*l.* *cs.* 7*d.* arrears for taxes due for the years 1800, 1801, and 1802:

“That the petitioner used every endeavour in his power to collect such arrears, until the month of June, 1803, when he departed from this island on account of ill health, and only returned in January last:

“That the petitioner, previous to his departure, levied on some slaves belonging to James Phelps, for the arrears due by him, but actions in replevin having been brought against him for the recovery of the said slaves, the same were delivered over to the plaintiffs therein, but the petitioner believes that judgments have not yet been obtained on the said actions:

“That upon his quitting this island his attornies handed over the rolls for the said taxes so in arrear to Alexander McRae, the present collecting constable for the said parish, and he hath been informed that he also distrained for the arrears due by the said James Phelps and the estate of Thomas Holcombe, but the same were replevined, and the petitioner believes the said replevins are not yet disposed of:

“That the petitioner having paid the arrears so due, there is no probability whatever, from want of effects of the several persons, of his being reimbursed the same but by the aid of the house.”

And praying for relief.

Petition of G. Baynes.

A petition of George Baynes was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner hath compiled the indexes to the Votes of the two last sessions, for which he hath not yet received any payment.”

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That

“ That the road from Cornwall barracks to Port-Antonio is frequently rendered impassable by a river called Sandy-River, which continues high for several days by means of the back water of the River-Grande, and which might be remedied at the expence of about 500*l.* for a wooden bridge, but the parochial funds are inadequate thereto.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. James.

“ That the wooden bridge over Great-River, at Lethe estate, has been lately carried away by a heavy flood, which prevents the road through Lethe estate, a road of great public utility, being used; that a wooden bridge, if rebuilt, would be at all times liable to be destroyed in like manner, and the parochial funds are inadequate to erect a stone bridge.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Hanover.

“ That the wooden bridge over Great-River, near Beverly estate, having been lately carried away by a severe flood, it has become a source of much public as well as private inconvenience; that a bridge being absolutely necessary at the said place, and a wooden one being at all times liable to be carried away, it has been thought proper to have one built of stone; that the late bridge being built and upheld at the private expence of Lethe, Beverly, and Copse estates, the expence of erecting a stone bridge is far beyond the means of these properties.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of William Cathcart, merchant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of W. Cathcart.

“ That the sum of 4*l.* 5*s.* is due the petitioner, for freight of sundry articles of public stores from Kingston to Port-Antonio, as *per* the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

A petition of William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of W. Ramsay.

“ That the petitioner has transacted sundry business in his office for the public, amounting to the sum of 50*l.* as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of Robert Robertson, island secretary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of R. Robertson.

“ That the sum of 542*l.* is due the petitioner, for sundry business done in his office respecting the laws annually passed in this island, as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

A petition

Petition of Alex. Aikman, junr.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, printer to the house, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner has done and performed a variety of printing business for the public, and has furnished the annual publication of the laws, as he is directed to do by law, amounting to the sum of 4295*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* as *per* annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

Petition of Dr. Spence.

A petition of doctor Patrick Spence, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the sum of 29*l.* is due the petitioner for medical attendance and medicines furnished the prisoners in the county-gaol of Cornwall, as *per* the annexed account.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

Petition of T. Greenhill.

A petition of Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That there is due the petitioner the sum of 811*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* for cash advanced for the support and maintenance of persons confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIX.*

Petition of J. Pillon.

A petition of John Pillon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the sum of 66*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* is due the petitioner, for the maintenance and clothing of two infirm pioneers belonging to the public, as *per* the annexed account will appear.”

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XL.*

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Elizabeth

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road from Barrett’s pen, through Chudleigh, to the interior, is in very bad order, and the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Dirto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road leading from Greenhill pen to a newly settled district called Siberia is a road of great public utility, and that the former grant of the house was faithfully expended thereon, but proved insufficient to complete it.”

And praying the further aid of the house.

Dirto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the road from the Look-Out pen, to the New Colony in the interior, is

is a road of great public utility, but the parochial allotments are insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

"That the road from Kingston to Savanna-la-Mar, leading through the said parish, is greatly out of repair, and the parochial allotments are inadequate thereto."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Clarendon.

"That the former grants of the house, upon the road from Porus estate to Mile Gully plantation, have been faithfully expended, but are inadequate thereto."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Andrew.

"That the former grants of the house, for altering the road from Stoney-Hill to Annotto Bay, in St. George, have been faithfully expended, but were insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Ann

"That the former grants of the house, on the road from Winefield to Pedro-River, have been faithfully expended, together with the parochial allotments, but were insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. George.

"That the former grants for making a road from the mouth of Swift-River, to form a communication with the roads leading from Bautima-River to Silver-Hill and Chepstow, have been faithfully expended, but have been inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Hanover.

"That the road from Chester-Castle estate to the Westmorland line is a road of public utility, but is in a very bad state of repair, and the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the former grants on the road from Success estate, in Hanover, to Williamsfield, in Westmorland, have been faithfully expended, but have proved inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Westmorland.

"That the road from the line of Hanover to Hermitage, a new settlement in

the interior, is hardly passable, except in very dry weather, and the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants, on the road leading from Donnington-Castle to the junction of the Spanish-Town road at Flint-River, have been faithfully expended, but have proved insufficient to repair the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Caledonia plantation, through several other plantations, to the junction of the Hampstead road, is a road of great public utility, which the parochial allotments are inadequate to repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants of the house, upon the road from Guy's Hill to the junction of the road at Giscomb's, near Palmeto-Grove, have been faithfully expended, but have proved insufficient to repair the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the parochial allotments on the road leading from Palmeto-Grove to Langley are insufficient to keep the same in repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Andrew.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road has been laid out from Mount-Lebanon, in St. Andrew, towards Buff-Bay, in St. George, which, when completed, will be a road of great public utility, but the parochial allotments are inadequate thereto."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above sixteen petitions be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards completing internal roads of communication.

Petition of E. G. Barnett, &c.

A petition of Eleanor Gordon Barnett, widow, and Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, guardian of Edward Woollery Barnett, an infant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That William Woollery, late of Westmorland, esquire, being possessed of considerable estate, made his will, dated the 11th day of January, 1799, and devised and bequeathed unto his wife, Mary Woollery, all his real and personal estate for life, and, after her decease, it was his will that his slaves Sam and Susanna should be manumitted by his executors; and he then devised and bequeathed all his estate unto his nieces Mary Lewis Woollery and the petitioner Eleanor Gordon Barnett, then called Eleanor Woollery, as tenants in common, in fee, and appointed his wife his sole executrix, and after her decease he appointed his brother, Edward Woollery, John Lewis, and James Finlayson, esquires, executors:

.. "That

“ That the said Mary Woollery, after the decease of her said husband; intermarried with John Noble, of Great-Britain, esquire, and hath since departed this life in England :

“ That Mary Lewis Woollery, one of the residuary devisees, intermarried with Samuel Wells Barnett, esquire, deceased, and the said Mary Lewis Barnett hath some time since departed this life, leaving a son, named Edward Woollery Barnett, an infant, her heir at law :

“ That the petitioner the said Eleanor Gordon Barnett, the other residuary devisee in remainder, intermarried with Samuel Barnett, esquire, who hath since departed this life, leaving the petitioner the said Eleanor Gordon Barnett him surviving :

“ That the real estate of the said William Woollery consisted of a pen in the parish of Westmorland, called Strathmore, and divers slaves :

“ That the said pen is very unproductive in its present situation, and it will be for the advantage of the petitioner, the said Eleanor Gordon Barnett, and the said Edward Woollery Barnett, that the said pen should be sold, and that the monies to arise from the sale thereof should be invested in the public funds of Great-Britain or this island, for the benefit of the petitioner the said Eleanor Gordon Barnett, and the said Edward Woollery Barnett, or the person or persons who for the time being may be entitled to the benefit of the same, under the will of the said William Woollery :

“ That, by reason of the infancy of the said Edward Woollery Barnett, such sale cannot take place without the aid and interposition of the legislature of this island.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Sims, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Committee on the
state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows :

report five resolutions.

Resolved, nem. con.

1. That the activity and energy of the mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen of the city of Kingston, on the discovery of a dangerous conspiracy of the slaves, in or about the month of March last, in causing certain ringleaders and others concerned in the said conspiracy to be apprehended and kept in confinement until the meeting of the legislature, were highly honourable to themselves, and becoming their situation as magistrates entrusted with the safety of so important a part of the community.

And the second resolution, being again read, is as follows :

Resolved,

2. That after this house had, on a patient investigation of evidence and mature consideration,

consideration, prepared a bill for removing the said conspirators from this island, the responsibility assumed by the mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen of the city of Kingston, in providing for the public safety by keeping the said conspirators in custody, was highly meritorious, although that bill had been rejected by the council-board, then composed of six honourable members, without inquiry, without examining witnesses, without any application to the house of assembly for a communication of the evidence on which they had proceeded, and without even demanding a conference on a subject involving nothing less than the destruction or preservation of the island, more especially as this rejection took place the last day of the session, when the house of assembly had no longer the power of either considering or applying a remedy.

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put,

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Then the remaining three resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

Resolved, nem. con.

3. That the duty of the mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen of the city of Kingston, to provide against the consequences of turning loose so many dangerous characters, initiated in the arts and mysteries of revolution and conspiracy, and hardened by impunity, became more imperative, when, by the disallowance of the "Act for the protection, subsisting, and for the better order and government of slaves," there was no law in existence by which their crimes might have been inquired into ; that this being still the state of the island, the house will give the most unqualified approbation to the conduct of the said mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, if they shall continue to order the said conspirators to be kept in safe custody, until the pleasure of his majesty shall be known in respect to disposing of them.

Resolved, nem. con.

4. That the house will immediately apply to our most gracious sovereign for his interposition, to quiet the minds of the inhabitants of this country, and preserve their property and lives from destruction, by ordering the removal of the said dangerous characters ; and that this or any future house of assembly will indemnify the mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen of the city of Kingston, and all others acting under their authority, for having kept and continuing to keep in safe custody the said conspirators, until his majesty's pleasure shall be known.

Resolved, nem. con.

5. That any person or persons, who shall cause to be sued out any process, or shall act in conducting such process, for the delivery of the said conspirators, or any of them, from safe custody, before his majesty's pleasure shall be known for the final disposal of the said conspirators, shall incur the displeasure of this house.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed to prepare an humble petition to our most gracious sovereign, representing that a conspiracy of the slaves was discovered in or about the month of March last, for setting fire to the city of Kingston, and commencing a massacre of the white inhabitants; that although the existence of the conspiracy and the identity of certain individuals engaged in it be established by the most satisfactory evidence, it would not be possible to prove against each those overt acts, which are by strict law required to convict the persons who had confederated for such nefarious objects; that it is the deliberate opinion of the house that setting at large the dangerous characters, who had formed and were engaged in organizing plans for the destruction of the country, would have the most fatal effects on the minds of the slaves whom they had misled, who, in the impunity of their leaders, would discover that there was little danger in following councils which held out every allurement that can stimulate the human mind to encounter difficulties and despise evils; that removing the said conspirators is the only measure which can afford security to the country, and quiet the apprehensions of his majesty's most loyal subjects the inhabitants; and most humbly beseeching his majesty to interpose his royal authority, and to direct the governor and admiral to transport the said conspirators from this island, assuring his majesty that this house will make good any expence that shall attend his gracious interposition, and will fully compensate the value of the said slaves to their owners:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to prepare such petition.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Message from his
grace.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house certain papers and accounts.*”

(A.)

Return of island pay due to the undermentioned general and staff officers serving in the island of Jamaica, to the 31st October, 1809.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----------|
| Brigadier-general Balfour, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 14 | 3 | 2½ |
| Lieutenant-colonel Horsford, deputy adjutant-general; from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 19th July to 31st October, 1809 | 38 | 10 | 8½ |
| Lieutenant-colonel Myers, deputy quartermaster-general, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 29 | 0 | 4½ |
| Captain Tonge, assistant adjutant-general; from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 29 | 0 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant Vallancéy, assistant quartermaster-general, from 1st | | | |
| L 1 | | | November |

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|-------------------------------|
| November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 29 th August to 31 st October, 1809 | 29 | 0 | 4 ³ / ₄ |
| Captain Foster, military secretary to his grace the governor, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 49 | 13 | 6 ⁶ / ₇ |
| Captain Twigg, military secretary, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808 | 14 | 3 | 2 ⁴ / ₇ |
| Joshua Rockett, esquire, deputy inspector of hospitals, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 49 | 13 | 6 ⁶ / ₇ |
| T. L. Bolton, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808 | 14 | 3 | 2 ⁴ / ₇ |
| Mrs. Bolton, and two children, from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 35 | 19 | 5 ⁴ / ₇ |
| Hugh Clough, esquire, apothecary, and Mrs. Clough, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 74 | 10 | 4 ² / ₇ |
| Lieutenant-colonel Macrae, deputy paymaster-general, and Mrs. Macrae, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 74 | 10 | 4 ² / ₇ |
| William Gordon, esquire, assistant paymaster-general, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 49 | 13 | 6 ⁶ / ₇ |
| | 502 | 2 | 3 ⁶ / ₇ |

J. DORAN, *military secretary.*

Approved.—H. L. CARMICHAEL,
major-general commanding.

(B.)

Return of lodging-money due the undermentioned general and staff officers serving in the island of Jamaica to the 31st of October, 1809.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Major-general Carmichael, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 29 th August to 31 st October, 1809 | 27 | 7 | 11 |
| Brigadier-general Darby, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 1 st June to 31 st October, 1809 | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| Brigadier-general Balfour, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Horsford, deputy adjutant-general, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 19 th July to 31 st October, 1809 | 36 | 7 | 8 |
| Captain Tonge, assistant adjutant-general, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 29 th August to 31 st October, 1809 | 27 | 7 | 11 |
| Lieutenant Vallancey, assistant quartermaster-general, from 1 st November to 31 st December, 1808, and from 29 th August to 31 st October, 1809 | 27 | 7 | 11 |

Captain

1809.

Veneris, 1^o Decembris.

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| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Captain Foster, military secretary to his grace the governor, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| Captain Major, aide-de-camp, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 27 | 7 | 11 |
| Lieutenant Delahoussay, aide-de-camp, from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 14 | 0 | 6 |
| Lieutenant Doran, military secretary, from ditto to ditto | 14 | 0 | 6 |
| Captain Darby, major of brigade, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| Captain Evatt, major of brigade, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| Joshua Rockett, deputy inspector of hospitals, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| T. L. Bolton, surgeon to the forces, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| Hugh Clough, apothecary to the forces, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Macrae, deputy paymaster-general, from ditto to ditto | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| William Gordon, assistant deputy paymaster-general, from ditto to ditto | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| | 542 | 8 | 4 |

CHRIST. MYERS, *lieutenant-colonel,*
island barrackmaster-general.

Approved.—H. L. CARMICHAEL,
major-general commanding.

(C.)

General abstract of lodging-money due to the officers of the under-mentioned corps serving in the island of Jamaica, to the 31st October, 1809.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|-----------------|
| Royal artillery, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 227 | 10 | 2 |
| First battalion 18th regiment, from ditto to ditto | 261 | 1 | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Fifty-fourth regiment, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| Fifty-fifth ditto, from ditto to ditto | 66 | 16 | 11 |
| First battalion 60th ditto, from ditto to ditto, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 550 | 2 | 4 |
| Sixth battalion 60th ditto, from ditto to ditto, and from 1st June to 30th September, 1809 | 268 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1378 | 3 | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

CHRIST. MYERS, *lieutenant-colonel,*
island barrackmaster-general.

Approved.—H. L. CARMICHAEL,
major-general commanding.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLI.*

General

Veneris, 1^a Decembris.

1809.

(D.)

General abstract of contingent accounts of departments, regiments, &c. in the island of Jamaica, from the 1st November, 1808, to the 31st October, 1809, submitted to the honourable the house of assembly for payment.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|--------------------------------|
| Medical department | 19 | 6 | 8 |
| First-battalion 18th regiment | 304 | 14 | 5 |
| Fifty-fourth regiment | 365 | 0 | 0 |
| Fifty-fifth ditto | 188 | 12 | 9 |
| First battalion 60th ditto | 251 | 11 | 5 ¹ / ₄ |
| Sixth battalion 60th ditto, to 30th September, 1809 | 327 | 14 | 7 |
| | 1456 | 19 | 10 ³ / ₄ |

CHRIST. MYERS, lieutenant-colonel,
deputy quartermaster-general.

Approved—H. L. CARMICHAEL,
major-general commanding.

NOTE, For particular accounts see appendix, No. XLII.

(E.)

Memorial of John Francis Bonnet, esquire, secretary to his grace the governor,

For the postage of letters addressed to him, solely and *bonâ fide* on the public service, in his official situation as secretary to his grace the governor.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XLIII.

(F.)

Kingston, Oct. 31st, 1809.

Received from lieutenant-colonel Myers, island barrackmaster-general, the sum of 9*l.* 17*s.* 4¹/₂*d.* currency, being in full for the amount of postage of letters on the public service of that department, from the 1st of January last to this day.

R. STOKES.

Witness, GEORGE JOSSELYN, junior.

Jamaica, ss.

I do swear that the above sum of 9*l.* 17*s.* 4¹/₂*d.* was paid by me for the purposes above set forth.

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1809.

GEORGE KINKEAD.

(G.)

Deputy-adjutant-general's office, Nov. 11th, 1809.

SIR,

I am directed by the commander of the forces to forward the enclosed petitions, requesting his grace the duke of Manchester will, if he thinks proper, have them submitted to the house of assembly. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

GEORGE HORSFORD,
deputy adjutant-general.

John F. Bonnet, esquire, Spanish Town.

Petition

Petition of assistant surgeon William Morle, of the 6th battalion 60th regiment,

Sheweth,

That the petitioner is and has been stationed with the 6th battalion 60th regiment, at Fort-George, Portland:

That some time in the month of June last corporal Heneha, of the same regiment, received a mortal wound, of which said Heneha shortly died:

That a coroner's inquest soon after assembled to investigate the cause of his death, when it appeared to the said coroner and inquest that it was occasioned by a gun-shot wound, inflicted by private Lambert, of the same regiment, who was taken into immediate custody and committed for trial:

That the petitioner was, by the said coroner, bound in a heavy recognizance to appear at the trial, which accordingly did take place in the city of Kingston, at the assizes holden for the county of Surrey, in August last, which assizes the petitioner did attend, and gave evidence on behalf of the crown:

The petitioner further represents that he was by such attendance in the city of Kingston, where he was unavoidably detained upwards of one month, solely on account of the said trial, put to the heavy and extraordinary expence of 40*l.* currency: All which your petitioner respectfully submits to the liberality and consideration of the house.

And praying for relief.

Memorial of lieutenant George Gibson, of the 6th battalion 60th regiment,
Sheweth,

That the memorialist entered into a recognizance to attend at the Surrey assize-court in April last, as a material witness on the trial of Christian Beuteer, a private soldier in the 6th battalion 60th regiment, for the murder of ensign Moadley, of the same corps; that he attended accordingly, but, owing to the non-attendance of other witnesses, the trial was put off to the next court; that he was put to considerable expence in consequence of such attendance, as will more fully appear by the annexed statement:

That he again attended at the ensuing court, and gave evidence on the trial of the said Christian Beuteer, who received sentence of death, and was executed accordingly; that during the time of his attendance he unavoidably incurred considerable expence, which is also inserted in the annexed statement.

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLIV.*

(H.)

Kingston, 29th November, 1809.

MY LORD DUKE,

I have the honour to enclose to your grace an account of the expence for the subsistence of certain foreigners, who were apprehended in this city by order of your grace, agreeably to a message from the honourable the house of assembly, of the 3d of May last, amounting to 62*l.* 8*s.* and to request your grace will direct the same to be laid before the house, in order that the agents may be reimbursed upon the occasion. I have the honour to be your grace's most obedient and most humble servant,

GEORGE KINGHORN, *mayor.*

To his grace the duke of Manchester, &c. &c.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XLV.*

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(I.)

(I.)

Kingston, November 1st, 1809.

SIR,

By the directions of the commander of the forces I have the honour to transmit the enclosed papers, relative to the enlargement of the parade-ground at Fort-George, and to remark that should his grace the governor feel disposed to send the papers to the honourable house of assembly, it may be observed, that in making the purchase of the ground and the house thereon, a saving of the lodging-money of two subalterns would be made, amounting to 80*l.* currency *per annum*. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS, *lieutenant-colonel,*
island barrackmaster-general.

Captain Foster, &c. &c. King's house.

Port-Antonio, October 26th, 1809.

SIR,

I think it necessary to report to you, for the information of the major-general commanding, that our present parade, only thirty paces in breadth, is much too small for any field exercise: There are now to be sold, immediately in front of our parade, five lots of ground, No. 6, 7, 8, 9, each measuring about one hundred and forty feet by seventy, lot 5 has an house upon it, the lower part of which will make a most excellent regimental store, and the upper part quarters for two subalterns; the above is to be disposed of for 1200*l.*: I hope the major-general commanding will endeavour to have the above desirable ground and house purchased for the use of the troops quartered at Port-Antonio, should this application not appear to him improper. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient and humble servant,

ANTHONY WHARTON, *major, commanding*
6th battalion 60th regiment.

To lieutenant-colonel Horsford, deputy adjutant-general,
Kingston.

Port-Antonio, October 21st, 1809.

DEAR SIR,

The number of lots contained in the grass-piece are four, No. 6, 7, 8, 9, each measuring about one hundred and forty feet by seventy, No. 5, on which the house stands, of the same size, the price 1200*l.*; the house will make very excellent quarters for a field-officer, and the four lots be a great acquisition to your present parade. I am, dear sir, your obedient humble servant,

JOHN CROWLEY.

To major Wharton, 6th battalion 60th regiment,
Fort-George.

(K.)

Memorial of lieutenant-colonel J. F. Smith, of the royal artillery, deputy governor
and captain of Fort-Charles,
Sheweth,

That there will be due to your memorialist, on the 31st day of October instant, the sum of 382*l.* currency, being allowance for the hire of a boat and negroes from the 1st November, 1808, to the 31st October, 1809, being at the rate *per annum*

annum granted by the house in 1806, for the performance of the duties of the said fort, as enumerated in the memorial then presented.

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the papers and accounts sent down therewith, do lie on the table.

A member, in his place, presented to the house the several returns required from the naval officer ; which were read, and are as follows :

Returns from naval officer presented.

Amount of the tonnage of trading vessels between the 29th day of September, 1808, and the 29th day of September, 1809.

| | NORTH OF THE TROPIC. | | WITHIN THE TROPICS. | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| | Great-Britain and Ireland. | America. | Spanish-Main. | Droggers. | Vessels trading under free-port act. |
| To Kingston | 32,961 | 25,583 | 13,565 | 3172 | 10,479 |
| Out-ports | 61,740 | 10,067 | 2,724 | 352 | 2,469 |
| Total of tonnage | 94,701 | 35,650 | 16,289 | 3524 | 12,948 |

Amount of horses, mules, &c. imported during the same period.

| | Horses. | Mules. | Asses. | Horned cattle. |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|----------------|
| To Kingston | 1096 | 1719 | 423 | 427 |
| Out-ports | 316 | 478 | | 834 |
| Total imported | 1412 | 2197 | 423 | 1261 |

WILLIAM CATHCART, naval officer.

Naval office, Kingston, December 1, 1809.

Account of produce exported from the island of Jamaica to the United States of America, between the 29th day of September, 1808, and the 29th day of September, 1809, viz.

| | SUGAR. | | | RUM. | | Casks Molasses. | GINGER. | | PIMENTO. | | Lbs. COFFEE. |
|---|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|
| | Hogsheads. | Tierces. | Barrels. | Punchens. | Hogsheads. | | Bags. | Casks. | Bags. | Casks. | |
| From Kingston | - | - | - | 1175 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 85 | 84 | 312 | - |
| Out-ports | - | - | - | 2401 | - | 29 | 6 | - | 22 | 1487 | - |
| Total in American vessels | - | - | - | 3576 | 1 | 92 | 43 | 85 | 106 | 1929 | - |
| From Kingston | 73 | 38 | 8 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 123 | 52 | 1024 | 1,096,605 |
| Out-ports | 5 | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,500 |
| Total in British vessels | 78 | 38 | 8 | 27 | - | - | 3 | 123 | 52 | 1024 | 1,107,165 |
| Grand total exported to the United States | 78 | 38 | 8 | 3603 | 1 | 32 | 46 | 208 | 158 | 2853 | 1,107,165 |

WILLIAM CATHCART, naval officer.

Naval office, Kingston, December 1, 1809.

Imports

Veneris, 1^o Decembris.

Inports to the island of Jamaica from the British plantations, between the 29th day of September, 1858, and the 29th day of September, 1859.

1859.

Veneris, 1^o Decembris.

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| | BREAD. | | FISH. | | | | | BARRLS BEEF. | BARRLS PORK. | PORKS BUTTER. | CORN. | | TIERCES RICE. | FEET LUMBER. | STAVES and HEADING. | SHINGLES. | |
|----------------|----------|-------|------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| | Barrels. | Kegs. | Hogsheads. | Barrels. | Kegs. | Boxes. | Quintals. | | | | Casks. | Busbels. | | | | | |
| To Kingston | 4412 | 20 | 5556 | 19,593 | 1688 | 3196 | 793 | 422 | 445 | 613 | 270 | 337 | 78 | 611,395 | 140,305 | 164,000 | |
| Out-ports | 464 | 10 | 1162 | 7,978 | 822 | 1802 | 1226 | 105 | 95 | 93 | | 26 | | 359,821 | 184,200 | 97,500 | |
| Total imported | 4876 | 30 | 6718 | 27,571 | 2510 | 4998 | 2024 | 528 | 540 | 706 | 270 | 363 | 78 | 971,216 | 324,505 | 261,500 | |

Exports to the British plantations during the same period.

| | SUGAR. | | | RUM. | | GINGER. | | PIMENTO. | | LBS. COFFEE. | |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|--------------|--------|
| | Hogsheads. | Tierces. | Barrels. | Punchons. | Hogsheads. | Bars. | Casks. | Casks. | Bars. | Casks. | Casks. |
| From Kingston | 117 | 4 | 921 | 2764 | 193 | 233 | 55 | 27 | 304 | 254,151 | |
| Out-ports | 101 | 17 | 87 | 2597 | 180 | 31 | 25 | 109 | 189 | 125,617 | |
| Total exported | 218 | 21 | 983 | 5361 | 373 | 266 | 80 | 136 | 493 | 379,768 | |

WILLIAM CATHCART, naval officer.

Naval office, Kingston, December 1, 1859.

General export from the island of Jamaica, between the 29th day of September, 1808, and the 29th day of September, 1809.

| | SUGAR. | | | RUM. | | Casks Molasses. | GINGER. | | PIMENTO. | | COFFEE. |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| | Hogsheads. | Tierces. | Barrels. | Punchons. | Hogsheads. | | Bags. | Casks. | Bags. | Casks. | |
| To Great-Britain | 21,236 | 3,077 | 984 | 5,256 | 392 | 30 | 292 | 505 | 485 | 2,926 | 13,185,494 |
| Irland | 2,256 | 923 | 990 | 2,859 | 634 | | 49 | 48 | 92 | 298 | 388,430 |
| British plantations | 117 | 4 | 901 | 2,764 | 193 | 55 | 2 | 233 | 27 | 304 | 254,151 |
| United States | 73 | 38 | 8 | 1,180 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 203 | 156 | 1,566 | 1,096,665 |
| Spanish Main | | | | 313 | 146 | | | | | | |
| Total from Kingston | 23,676 | 4,042 | 2883 | 12,272 | 1366 | 88 | 383 | 994 | 740 | 4,894 | 14,924,740 |
| To Great-Britain | 80,675 | 10,537 | 564 | 25,905 | 1290 | 88 | 176 | 1324 | 306 | 17,452 | 10,525,811 |
| British plantations | 101 | 17 | 87 | 2,597 | 130 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 109 | 189 | 125,617 |
| United States | 5 | | | 2,423 | | 29 | 6 | | 22 | 1,487 | 10,500 |
| Spanish Main | | | | 195 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total from out-ports | 80,781 | 10,554 | 651 | 31,120 | 1351 | 142 | 189 | 1327 | 437 | 19,128 | 10,661,928 |
| Grand total exported | 104,457 | 14,596 | 3534 | 43,492 | 2717 | 230 | 572 | 2321 | 1177 | 24,022 | 25,586,668 |

WILLIAM CATHCART, naval officer.

Imports

Imports to the island of Jamaica from the United States of America, between the 29th day of September, 1808, and the 29th day of September, 1809.

| | Barrels cornmeal and flour. | BREAD. | | | Twees rice. | FISH. | | | | | CORN, PEASE, and BEANS. | | Feet Lumber. | Staves and heading. | Shingles. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------------|------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Bags. | Barrels. | Kegs. | | Hogsheads. | Barrels. | Kegs. | Boxes. | Quintals. | Casks. | Busbels. | | | |
| To Kingston | 34,657 | 713 | 2470 | 1149 | 1487 | 491 | 3753 | 271 | 525 | 804 | 1056 | 14 969 | 2,594,537 | 1,206,455 | 4,263,995 |
| Out-ports | 3,691 | | 406 | 45 | 315 | 145 | 2497 | | 440 | 62 | 40 | 7,931 | 1,176,639 | 1,061,010 | 1,939,600 |
| Total in American vessels | 38,348 | 713 | 2876 | 1194 | 1802 | 636 | 6250 | 271 | 965 | 866 | 1076 | 22,900 | 3,771,176 | 2,357,465 | 6,223,595 |
| To Kingston | 1,988 | | 66 | | 208 | 71 | 60 | | 55 | | 8 | 199 | | 120,255 | 7,000 |
| Out-ports | | | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | 25,009 | |
| Total in British vessels | 1,988 | | 66 | | 248 | 71 | 60 | | 55 | | 8 | | | 145,255 | 7,000 |
| Grand total imported | 40,336 | 713 | 2942 | 1194 | 2050 | 707 | 6310 | 271 | 1020 | 866 | 1084 | 23,099 | 3,771,176 | 2,502,720 | 6,230,595 |

Amount

WILLIAM CATHCART, naval officer.

Amount of Herrings, Seamed from Great-Britain and Ireland, between the 29th day of September, 1808, and the 29th day of September, 1809.

| | | <i>Barrels Herrings.</i> | <i>Barrels Pilchards.</i> |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| To Kingston | - | 4,997 | 842 |
| Out-ports | - | 23,075 | 3182 |
| Total | - | 28,072 | 4024 |

WM. CATHCART, *naval officer.*

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mardi, 5^o des Decembres, 1809.

Bill for the better regulation and government of slaves presented.

Prayers. MR. Sims, in his place, presented to the house a bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Bill for sale of certain lands belonging to the devisees under the will of W. Clarke, &c. presented.

Mr Stevenson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the guardian of the infant devisees under the wills of William Clarke and Charles James Clarke, esquires, deceased, to sell detached lands, applying the money arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being again met,

The bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Then the house resolved itself into a committee on the said bill :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where it was again read :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The yeas went forth :

Ayes, 15 :—Mr. McDonald, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Henry, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Munro, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Arkman, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Marshall.

Noes, 12 :—Mr. Howel, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Allwood, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Sims, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Finlayson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative :

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*A bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes.*"

His grace the governor's message of Friday last being taken up, and again read :

Ordered,

That the papers sent down therewith, severally lettered E, F, G, H, I, K, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, and the other papers and accounts sent down therewith, lettered A, B, C, D, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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Mercurii.

Adjournment.

Bill for the better regulation and government of slaves read second time ;

Committed ;

Reported ;

Engrossed.

Message from his grace of Friday last again read.

Mercurii, 6^o die Decembrii, 1809.

Bill for the better regulation and government of slaves passed.

Prayers. **T**HE engrossed bill for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Henry, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bills of Thursday and Friday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for sale of certain lands belonging to the devisees under the will of W. Clarke, &c. read second time.

The bill to enable the guardian of the infant devisees under the wills of William Clarke and Charles James Clarke, esquires, deceased, to sell detached lands, applying the money arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill to confirm the title of David Watt to certain premises, &c. presented.

Mr. Sims, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable James Napper and Mary his wife, by their attorney, and Ann Kaylet and Eliza Mitchell, by their guardian, to perfect and confirm the title of David Watt, esquire, in and to a certain plantation, slaves, and premises; which was received, and read the first time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Humble petition to his majesty presented.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble petition to his majesty, reported the same; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Resolved,

That the said petition be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Report from committee appointed to inspect the council's journals.

Mr. Sims, from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported the following extracts from the minutes of that board :

" In council.—5th of December, 1809.

" Resolved, that this board have heard the above resolutions with the deepest concern, but without any feeling of irritation or resentment.

" Resolved, that this board will not, upon any occasion whatsoever, reciprocate the language of offence.

" Resolved, that the only part of the above resolutions, which the board find it incumbent on them to notice, is the concluding observation of the second resolution, which seems to imply that the rejection of the bill sent up in the last session was unnecessarily delayed by the council, and the house thereby deprived of a further opportunity of considering the subject.

" Resolved,

“ Resolved, that it is considered by the board that the following extracts from the votes of the house, and the journals of this board, will be sufficient to repel any such insinuation :

Votes of assembly.—‘ *Veneris, 19^o die Maii, 1809.*

‘ The engrossed bill to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description being offered to be read a third time, and a motion being made, that the said bill be rejected, a debate thereon arising, and the question being put, it passed in the negative ; then the said engrossed bill was read the third time :

‘ Resolved, that the said bill do pass :

‘ Ordered, that Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Aikman, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Sims, be a committee to carry the said bill and the poll-tax bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.’

“ *In council.*—19th May, 1809.

“ Mr Shand and four more from the house with the following bills :

“ The bill entitled ‘ An act to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description :’

“ The bill entitled ‘ An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel carriages, and applying the same to several uses :’

“ To which said bills they desired the concurrence of the board.

“ The said bills were severally read a first time.

“ Ordered, that the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trade, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses,’ be read a second time.

“ *In council.*—20th May, 1809.

“ A motion was made, that the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to authorize his grace the governor to order the transportation from this island for life of sundry slaves of a dangerous description,’ be rejected, which was agreed to.”

Votes of assembly.—‘ *Sabbati, 20^o die Maii, 1809.*

‘ Ordered, that the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

‘ *May it please your grace,*

‘ We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of this session, they request your grace will be pleased to grant them a recess.’

“ Resolved, that it is the opinion of this board, that nothing but extreme necessity can excuse a departure from the ordinary administration of justice, of which necessity the representative of the king alone can be the judge ; and that for any subordinate power to arrogate to itself a responsibility so dangerous, is an innovation in government not to be endured.

“ Resolved, that recent occurrences have made it the duty of this board to guard with increased vigilance the purity of the slave code, and to preserve the jurisdiction over the negroes in the legitimate magistracy of the island.

“ Resolved;

“ Resolved, that it has become the duty of the board to lay the motives for their conduct before the king.

“ Resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble memorial for that purpose, and that it be a particular instruction to such committee distinctly to set forth the period of time during which the persons apprehended by the corporation of Kingston have been held in confinement, and what laws were in force for their trial; and as this board had reason to know that some of the said persons were in fact tried and executed for the alleged conspiracy, that the said committee do state at what time the said trial took place, what description of persons acted as judges thereon, and in what manner the same was conducted; and that, for this purpose, they be empowered to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons who shall come before them in the most solemn manner:

“ Ordered, that the honourable Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Pinnock, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose:

“ Ordered, that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.”

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table.

Petition of E. G. Barnett, &c. reported;

Mr. Sims, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Gordon Barnett, and Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, guardian of Edward Woolery Barnett, an infant, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and were of opinion that a bill should be brought in for that purpose:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Petition from St. Andrew.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew was offered to the house;

Resolved, nem. con.

Under the circumstances of the case, that the same be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

“ That a road of interior communication has been partly opened from the Ferry towards Clearmount pen, along the Lagoon-River, and intended to communicate with the various properties in that district, commonly called the Red Hills, but from the circumstances of the road passing across several inlets of the Lagoon River, the means heretofore resorted to have been found inadequate to complete the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Committee en state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

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Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

report three resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to amend the report from the committee to inquire into the state and condition of the public offices, by taking out the words "flagrantly iniquitous," in the ninth paragraph, and, instead thereof, to insert the words "has been yet more unjust," and by taking out the words "participated in," and, instead thereof, to insert the words "profited from," in the fourteenth paragraph; and in all other respects to agree to the said report.

2. That it be recommended to the house to order a bill to be brought in, to carry into effect the regulations recommended by the said report.

3. That it be recommended to the house to cause to be inserted in one of the money-bills a clause for paying to the order of the honourable James Lewis the sum of 1000*l.* for one year's compensation fixed by law to be allowed the speaker of the assembly, in lieu of his fees on private bills, now received to the use of the public.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the public offices, according to order, presented to the house a bill for making further provision respecting the payment of money from the office of the provost-marshal, and returns of levies under writs of *renditioni exponas*; to oblige the said provost-marshal to give better security, and to restrain the exactions of his deputies; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill respecting the office of the provost-marshal presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce; and for making better provision against the evils contemplated in the said act:

Bill to repeal the act for preventing depredations on coffee, &c. committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

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Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce; and for making better provision against the evils contemplated in the said act."

Resolved,

Instruction to committee for inquiring into the administration of justice.

That the committee to whom it was referred to inquire into the present state of the administration of justice in this island, and to report such measures as in their opinion should be adopted for rendering the same efficient, be instructed to inquire into the effect of the custom of giving priorities to judgments, and, in a separate report, to state their opinion of the expediency of continuing or abolishing such custom.

Resolved,

Resolution respecting the present members being supplied with the votes, &c.

That, in case of a dissolution of this assembly before the publication of the complete copies of the Votes of this session, and of the laws of the fiftieth year of his present majesty's reign, such members of the present house, as shall not be returned in the next assembly, shall be entitled to be furnished at the public expence, by the printer to this house, with one copy of the said votes, and two copies of the said laws, also one copy of the first volume of the journals of this house, by virtue of their services during the present session.

Ordered,

A clause in the stamp act to be published.

That the secretary of this island do cause the clause in the stamp act, exempting all proceedings before magistrates from such stamps, to be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Ordered,

Laws to be printed.

That the secretary of this island do cause such of the following laws, as have already passed and shall pass the legislature this session, to be printed and distributed as follows:

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:"

"An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess:"

Six hundred copies each; one copy to each member of the legislature, one to each magistrate, one to each clerk of the vestry, and one copy of the rum law to each clerk of the peace.

"An act to regulate the militia, to declare the manner of imposing martial law, and for other purposes:"

"An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

Five hundred copies each, in octavo, and stitched with a slight cover; one to each

each member of the legislature, one to each field-officer and captain of horse or foot, and one to each deputy judge-advocate of a regiment of militia.

"An act for laying a duty on the tonnage of all ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America, arriving in this island :"


"An act for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places :"

Two hundred copies each ; one to each member of the legislature, one to each collector and to each comptroller of the customs, twenty to the receiver general, and twenty to the naval officers, for themselves and deputies.

"An act for the relief of insolvent debtors imprisoned for debt :"

One hundred copies ; one to the chief justice and to each judge of the supreme and assize courts, three to the clerk of the supreme court, and twenty to the provost-marshal, for himself and deputies.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

 By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Todis, 7^o die Decembris, 1809.

THE engrossed bill *to repeal an act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce ; and for making further provision against the evils contemplated in the said act,* was read the third time :

Bill to repeal the act for preventing depredations on coffee, &c. passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The bill for making further provisions respecting the payment of money from the office of the provost-marshal, and returns of levies under writs of *venditioni exponas* ; to oblige the said provost-marshal to give better security, and to restrain the exactions of his deputies, was read a second time :

Bill respecting the office of the provost-marshal read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

The bill to enable James Napper and Mary his wife, by their attorney, and Ann Kaylet and Eliza Mitchell, by their guardian, to perfect and confirm the title of David Watt, esquire, in and to a certain plantation, slaves, and premises, was read a second time :

Bill to confirm the title of David Watt to certain premises read second time.

Resolved,

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Bill to enable trustees to sell certain premises of E. W. Barnett presented.

Mr. Sims, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable trustees to sell the undivided moiety of Edward Woollery Barnett, an infant, in certain premises formerly the estate of William Woollery, deceased, for the purposes in the said act mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was offered to the house;

Resolved, nem. con.

Under the circumstances of the case, that the same be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

“That a road of communication between this parish and St. Ann, and the leeward part of the island, has been always extremely wanted, as the interior old roads are impassable in the winter season, and the parish has long suffered the greatest inconvenience:

“That the petitioners have lately opened a new one from Oracabessa to Port-Maria, which is level, and when once made will be permanent; that their funds, (although the parish has granted considerably, and some money has been raised by subscription,) have not proved adequate to the completion of the said road.”

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed for appropriating the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Petition to the king committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the petition to the king:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the petition, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said petition be engrossed.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report ten resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported ten resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the

the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Dove, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 50*l.* for lodging-money for the present year, and 100*l.* in addition to his annual salary for the present year.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, the sum of 50*l.* for lodging-money for the present year, and the further sum of 100*l.* in addition to his annual salary for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Edan Mitchell, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, the sum of 50*l.* for lodging-money and 100*l.* in addition to his annual salary for the present year.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital the sum of 147*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* for the use of said institution, in aid of its funds.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners of the Mount-Diablo turnpike road the sum of 300*l.* for completing the new track through Ivy estate, agreeably to the prayer of the petition of the said commissioners.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Baynes the sum of 250*l.* for compiling the indexes to the Votes of the session of 1808 and 1809.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John F. Bonnet, esquire, secretary to his grace the governor, the sum of 11*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* for postage in his official character between the 2d April and 26th November last.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel Myers, island barrackmaster-general, the sum of 9*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.* for postage of letters in that department from 1st January to 31st October last.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to pay to Mr. Thomas Hill the sum of 70*l.* to remunerate him for attending as clerk to the committee of public offices, and also the committee on the report of the lords of trade; which sum shall be allowed the said receiver-general in his accounts with the public.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to pay to Thomas Smith the sum of 50*l.* for attending as clerk to the committee on the militia act, and rules and articles of war; which sum shall be allowed the said receiver general in his accounts with the public.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to vest the lands, slaves, and real property of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, deceased, in their respective legal representatives, for the purpose of selling or leasing the same, and of manumitting

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Bill to vest lands, slaves, &c. of J. Gordon and G. W. Donaldson, dec. in legal representatives, &c. committed;

certain slaves, according to the intent and meaning of their respective wills, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stevenson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to vest the lands, slaves, and real property of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, deceased, in their respective legal representatives, for the purpose of selling or leasing the same, and of manumising certain slaves, according to the intent and meaning of their respective wills, and for other purposes.*"

Bill to enable the receiver of St. Toolie's plantation to manumise certain slaves, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower the honourable John Jaques, esquire, the present receiver, or the receiver or receivers for the time being, of the plantation or sugar-work called St. Toolie, in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves of colour for a valuable consideration, and to apply such consideration in the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the honourable John Jaques, esquire, the present receiver, or the receiver or receivers for the time being, of the plantation or sugar-work called St. Toolie, in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves of colour for a valuable consideration, and to apply such consideration in the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation.*"

Message from the Council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes,' with the following amendment:*

"*In the 19th line from the bottom of the 18th sheet, after the word 'afore-said,' dele the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines as far as the word 'act,' in the 16th line from the bottom of the said sheet, inclusive.*"

And a motion being made, that the above message do lie on the table:

And another motion being made, that the house do agree to the amendment proposed by the council:

A debate

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put on the former,
 The house divided :
 The noes went forth :
Ayes, 16 ;—*Noes*, 14 :
 So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow
 morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Tinkman, junior,
 to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 8^o die Decembris, 1809.

THE engrossed petition to the king was read, in the words following :

Petition to the king
 passed.

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“ *The humble petition of the assembly of Jamaica.*

“ MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

“ We, your majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to approach your throne, and to assure your majesty that in no part of your dominions are your faithful people impressed with a livelier sense of your majesty’s many royal virtues, and of the blessings they have diffused during a long reign of unexampled dangers and difficulties.

“ Permit your faithful assembly to express their particular admiration of the firmness and energy with which your majesty resisted the introduction into your majesty’s dominions of those delusive doctrines, which, under the colour of rights, and in the sacred name of liberty, have encouraged the pillage of property, overturned the most venerable institutions, and led to the erection of a military despotism in the fairest regions of the old world.

“ It is, however, in the neighbouring island of Saint Domingo that these principles have been displayed in all their horror ; savages, broke loose from restraint, have spared neither the young nor the old : If any of the former proprietors of that ill-fated country remain, they have only survived to a state of misery worse than death. Men have not been wanting to disseminate the same doctrines amongst the enslaved population of Jamaica, and with too much success. In the course of fifteen months two conspiracies have been discovered amongst the slaves, for the avowed purpose of emulating their brethren in Hispaniola.

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“ The last of these conspiracies was brought to light in the month of March last, from the confession of a black man of the second West-India regiment, was developed by the activity of the magistrates of Kingston, and investigated by a committee of this house. We, in all humility, beg leave to lay the evidence at the foot of your majesty’s throne; it will warrant our assuring your majesty of the existence of a conspiracy to set fire to the city of Kingston, and massacre the inhabitants, as the first scene of the intended tragedy. Two of the ringleaders were convicted on clear proof and executed, one of them confessing the part he had acted, and giving a clue for the discovery of others.

“ There is also abundant testimony that twenty-two other slaves, who have been apprehended and are in custody, were engaged in the same nefarious plan, had been present at the meetings, and had agreed to aid in accomplishing the objects of the said ringleaders. It may be doubtful whether the overt acts could be completely proved against each of the persons so apprehended; and, under such circumstances, your majesty’s assembly are satisfied with the example which has been made, and only wish to provide for the public safety by removing such dangerous characters from the island. It is alleged that an act of the imperial parliament stands in the way of transporting these conspirators, and that your majesty’s governor and council feel difficulties in agreeing to a law for that purpose. We most humbly submit to your majesty, that the framers of the statute in question could not have in contemplation this most unfortunate occurrence; and never meant to keep in this colony a band of conspirators, whose presence is inconsistent with its safety.

“ To the gracious interposition of your majesty the inhabitants of Jamaica can only look for safety and protection, but their representatives approach your majesty with confidence, from a knowledge that none of your faithful subjects have ever made such an appeal in vain. We therefore most humbly pray your majesty to quiet the minds of your faithful subjects in this colony, and preserve them from the future machinations of these dangerous characters, by giving directions to your majesty’s governor and admiral to remove the said persons from this island.

“ Your majesty’s assembly will, with your royal approbation, immediately pass such laws as shall be necessary for indemnifying all persons who shall act under the directions of the said governor and admiral in the premises within this island, and grant such sums of money as shall completely cover all expences incurred, and fully repay the value to the owners of the said slaves.”

Resolved,

That the said petition do pass.

Bill to vest lands, slaves, &c. of J. Gordon, and G. W. Donaldson, dec. in their legal representatives, &c. passed.

The engrossed bill *to vest the lands, slaves, and real property of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, deceased, in their respective legal representatives, for the purpose of selling or leasing the same, and of manumising certain slaves, according to the intent and meaning of their respective wills, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

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The engrossed bill to empower the honourable John Jaques, esquire, the present receiver, or the receiver or receivers for the time being, of the plantation or sugar-work called St. Toolie, in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves of colour for a valuable consideration, and to apply such consideration in the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read ;

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the amendment proposed by their honours :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 16 :—Mr. Howel, Mr. Allwood, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Stenenson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Sims, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. G. Minot, Mr. J. S. Minot, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Finlayson.

Noes, 15 :—Mr. Jaques, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Henry, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Shand, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Munro, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Aikman.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill amended accordingly :

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours that they agree to the amendment proposed by your honours to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes,’ and have amended their bill accordingly.*”

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Sims, and Mr. C. Grant, be a committee to carry the above message to the council, with the bill therein mentioned, also the engrossed bills of yesterday and this day, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to enable trustees to sell the undivided moiety of Edward Woollery Barnett, an infant, in certain premises formerly the estate of William Woollery, deceased, for the purposes in the said act mentioned, was read a second time :

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

Mr. Sims, from the committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the administration of justice, reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the present state of the administration of justice, and the means of rendering the same efficient, have, in considering the subject submitted to them, directed their attention to the supreme

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Bill to enable the receiver of St. Toolie's plantation to manumise certain slaves, &c. passed.

Message from council of yesterday again read.

Message to the council.

Bill to enable trustees to sell certain premises of E. W. Barnett read second time.

Report from committee appointed to inquire into the present administration of justice.

and assize courts, and the courts of error and chancery: These are the courts which, in their opinion, require an immediate and a radical reform. The observations they shall offer will naturally class themselves under three heads;

1st. The irregularity in the holding of the courts:

2d. The incompetency of the courts to the due administration of justice, constituted as they now are; and

3d. The remedy to be applied for the removal of these evils.

1st. The court of chancery is at present held perhaps with greater certainty than any other; its sittings, however, are somewhat irregular, and that they are not so frequent as they should be is obvious from the heavy list of causes suspended in the office of the registrar. In respect to the other courts numerous instances have occurred of late, in which the rights of the solicitors have been delayed, if not entirely defeated, in consequence of the non-attendance of the judges, which may be in part attributed to the act of the legislature, passed in the year 1804, restricting the increased salary of chief justice to a barrister, and of course depriving the assistant judges of the prospect of future preferment and reward: This observation applies more particularly to the supreme court, the judges of which, residing for the most part at a distance from Spanish-Town, are seldom able to attend in sufficient number at the appointed time of meeting. Your committee find, that from this cause some days are generally lost to the suitors in every supreme court, and that in the month of October last the court was exposed to several interruptions, and was held for eight days only, instead of the usual period of three weeks. The inconvenience here complained of does not exist to the same degree in the assize-courts of Surrey and Cornwall, where the judges are nearer at hand; but even in these interruptions often arise from their non-attendance, and the holding of them is always uncertain and precarious.

In respect to the court of error, your committee find that it has sat only three days from the commencement of the year 1803 till the present time, and that, though there are now depending in it no less than forty-two causes listed for hearing, it is impossible to say when it will sit again: This uncertainty arises from the present state of the council, only seven members of that board being now in the island, three of whom are judges in the courts below, and cannot therefore review their own decisions in the court of error.

2d. Your committee have next to direct the attention of the house to the present constitution of the courts, which they cannot help considering as extremely ill calculated to ensure the due administration of justice: They mean no imputation on the several judges of these courts; every thing may undoubtedly be expected from them, which good sense and the best intentions can accomplish, but your committee are decidedly of opinion, that, without the benefit of a professional education, it is impossible for them to be governed in their decisions by any established principles, whether of law or equity: Unacquainted with these principles, a knowledge of which can only be acquired by long and laborious researches, they are compelled to resort to those loose and arbitrary notions of justice which vary in every mind, and which, it must be confessed, serve to mark very imperfectly the distinctions between right and wrong. Your committee accordingly find that it is difficult to gather from our courts any permanent rule of conduct, that their decisions are often erroneous, and always uncertain, and that the success of the suitor depends in general less on the merits of his cause, than on the skill and address of his advocate.

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Our present judicial establishment was well suited perhaps to the earlier periods of the colony, when the wants of individuals, and the relations of society, were few and simple: The points then litigated could not have been involved in much difficulty, and might have been equitably decided by men possessed of no other qualifications than sound integrity and plain sense; but the increase of population and commerce has produced a new and a more complicated order of things, and some attention to legal forms and distinctions, some adherence to established rules and precedents, has now become absolutely necessary, as well to secure the rights of the inhabitants as the credit of the island abroad. The expediency of accommodating the constitution of the bench to the change, which has taken place in the situation of the island, seems in one instance to have been felt by the house itself, and an act was passed in the forty-fifth year of the present reign, by which the office of chief justice can only be held by a barrister. The gentlemen, however, who have hitherto held that office, have unfortunately been prevented by ill health from paying much attention to the duties of it; and even if this had not been the case, the object proposed by the act can never be fully accomplished, while the opinion of the chief justice may at any time be over-ruled by that of the two justices associating with him from the country.

31. Having pointed out the impediments which at present exist to the due administration of justice, your committee proceed to consider how they are most likely to be removed, and they recommend, as the best means of accomplishing this desirable purpose, the formation of a bench, composed of a certain number of gentlemen of known experience and ability at the bar; they conceive that the number should be four, in addition to the chief justice, that only one of them should sit at *nisi prius*, and that three should sit on motions and demurrers in the supreme court, where alone all contested motions should be argued; the salaries should be sufficiently liberal to induce barristers of the highest respectability in the profession to renounce their practice. Your committee are of opinion that the first bench should be composed of persons, who have been in actual practice at the bar of this island for five years; that upon every vacancy, by death or otherwise, such vacancy should be filled up by a gentleman from the bar, who has actually practised at the bar of this island five years.

The remedy which we have ventured to suggest will be extremely imperfect, unless the governor be empowered to commission one or more of the judges to sit for him in the court of chancery.

Your committee, as to the court of error, consider the system of delay which arises from the existence of that court as extremely injurious to the credit of the island, and they therefore recommend the entire abolition of it, and that appeals should be made from the supreme court immediately to his majesty in council.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was offered to the house;

Resolved, nem. con.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received:

Then

Petition from St.
George.

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That the road over Hardwar's Hill, from Cedar-Valley, in the said parish, to the line of the parish of St. Andrew, is part of a great interior road of communication from the Northside to Kingston, and although large parochial allotments have been expended, it still requires further repairs."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. David.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David was offered to the house ;

Resolved, nem. con.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, under many difficulties, have made a track of a road to the interior settlements in the said parish, from Windsor-Castle to the Hermitage plantation."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. James.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was offered to the house ;

Resolved, nem. con.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That a new road hath lately been laid out from Spring-Post leading into Maroon-Town, which is of considerable public benefit."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee appointed to appropriate the sum of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing internal roads of communication.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report eleven resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported eleven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; and the first resolution being again read, is as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Minot, Thomas Oakley senior, William Minot, William Galloway, and Charles Bernard, the sum of 500*l.* for building a bridge over Sandy-River, in the parish of Portland :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Ayes, 14 ;—*Noes*, 15 :

So it passed in the negative.

And the other ten resolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

2. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of sundry freeholders of St. David, for a grant towards a bridge over Yallahs.

3. That

3. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the several petitions of sundry freeholders of St. James and Hanover, for a grant to erect a bridge over Great-River, at Lethe estate.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of Kingston the sum of 62*l.* 8*s.* for the subsistence of certain foreigners apprehended under the orders of his grace the governor, pursuant to the request of this house; on the 3d of May last.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel Smith, deputy governor of Fort-Charles, the sum of 382*l.* for one year, ending 31st October last, for negro and boat hire in discharging certain duties attached to the officer commanding said fort.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners of the Milk-River bath the sum of 300*l.* allotted by law for the use of that institution.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 700*l.* for the support of poor infirm patients resorting thereto, for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes attached thereto, for supplying the negroes with clothes, salted provisions, tools, and other contingent charges, and for salary to the clerk to the directors.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the physician to the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 200*l.* his salary for the year 1810.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Brissett, a free negro of the Hanover militia, the sum of 25*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him in the public service.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the following negroes manumised for public services, *viz.* Frank and Cuffee each 15*l.* and Sally 20*l.*

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person who shall win, in the ensuing year, either of the four purses granted by law for encouraging the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules, each one hundred pistoles.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for making further provision respecting the payment of money from the office of the provost-marshal, and returns of levies under writs of *renditioni exponas*; to oblige the said provost-marshal to give better security, and to restrain the exactions of his deputies:

Bill respecting the office of the provost-marshal committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Mr. Munro took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Munro, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An Act for making further provision respecting the payment of money from the office of the provost marshal, and returns of levies under writs of venditioni exponas; to oblige the said provost-marshal to give better security, and to restrain the exactions of his deputies.*"

Bill for sale of certain lands belonging to the devisees under the will of W. Clarke, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the guardian of the infant devisees under the wills of William Clarke and Charles James Clarke, esquires, deceased, to sell detached lands, applying the money arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stevenson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act to enable the guardian of the infant devisees under the wills of William Clarke and Charles James Clarke, esquires, deceased, to sell detached lands, applying the money arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Ashman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Sabbati, 9^o die Decembris, 1809.

Bill respecting the office of the provost-marshal passed.

THE engrossed bill for making further provisions respecting the payment of money from the office of the provost-marshal, and returns of levies under writs of venditioni exponas; to oblige the said provost-marshal to give better security, and to restrain the exactions of his deputies, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for sale of certain lands belong to the

The engrossed bill to enable the guardian of the infant devisees under the wills of

of William Clarke and Charles James Clarke, esquires, deceased, to sell detached lands, applying the money arising from such sale in manner therein mentioned, was read the third time:

devises under the will of W. Clarke, &c. passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr C. Grant, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage at Port-Maria, in the parish of St. Mary; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to regulate the rates of wharfage, &c. at Port-Maria presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Then the house adjourned for a quarter of an hour:

Adjournment.

And being again met;

The bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage at Port-Maria, in the parish of St. Mary, was read a second time:

Bill to regulate the rates of wharfage, &c. at Port-Maria read second time, and

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage at Port-Maria, in the parish of St. Mary.*"

Engrossed.

Mr. Stewart (of Port Royal), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

Report from committee of accounts.

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| William Liddell, for wharfage, &c. of baggage belonging to general Morrison and the officers and men of the 54th, 55th, 60th, and 101st regiments | 71 | 18 | 4 |
| William Liddell, for wharfage, &c. of sundry baggage of the 55th and 18th regiments (the committee having deducted 74 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> being provided for in last session, 1809) | 70 | 2 | 6 |
| John Steele, for rent of a store for the use of a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, from the 25th August, 1808, to the 1st January, 1809, at 60 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> , 21 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809, 25 <i>l.</i> | 46 | 5 | 0 |
| McCa, Walker, and Biggar, for wharfage, &c. of baggage for the second battalion 18th regiment | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| John Lunan, for sundry printing business performed by him from 4th February to 24th November, 1809 | 212 | 6 | 3 |
| Doctor Spence, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, from 18th August to 1st December, 1809, for medicines supplied the prisoners in the said prison, 10 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> (the committee having deducted 4 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>) also salary for the same period, 33 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> | 44 | 5 | 0 |
| George Thomson, surviving copartner of A. B. Young, for supplying his majesty's troops stationed at Kingston barracks with water, from 11th November to 31st December, 1808, at 50 <i>s.</i> <i>per week</i> | 19 | 3 | 9 |

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| John Henderson, by his attorney, for wharfage, &c. of baggage, arms, and ammunition, and carriage to Spanish-Town | 115 | 15 | 5 |
| William Cathcart, for freight of sundry packages delivered at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, in 1808 | 42 | 11 | 8 |
| John Brailsford, for supplying the white troops stationed at Port-Royal and the Twelve-Apostles with water, and a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 149 | 5 | 11 |
| John Brailsford, for supplying a market-boat for the royal artillery at Port-Royal, and for the white troops at Fort-Augusta, from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 364 | 0 | 0 |
| William Ramsay, for sundry patents of pardon in 1808 and 1809 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Nathaniel Marston, for sundry business performed by him as clerk of arraigns in 1809 | 42 | 4 | 2 |
| Justices and vestry of Trelawny, for one year's rent of a magazine for the public powder, ending 1st November, 1809 | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Isabella Graham, for the rent of a bake-house for a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, from 12th September to 15th December, 1808, at 50 <i>l.</i> per annum | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| Congrave and Austin, for keeping in repair the clock placed in the assembly-room, for the year ending the 1st November, 1809 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Webb and Nicholas Doman, for landing and wharfage of the baggage, &c. of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, and for rent of a store for the same, as a depôt (the committee having deducted 25 <i>l.</i> on charges of landing, &c.) | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Robertson, for recording sundry laws of the island, &c. from 1st December, 1808, to 1st December, 1809 | 542 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander Aikman, junior, for sundry printing business performed by him for the public, from 26th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809 | 4295 | 14 | 7 |
| Shergold and Guthrie, for sundry printing business performed by them from 12th November, 1808, to 30th September, 1809 | 114 | 10 | 10 |
| William Bullock, for postage of letters to the commissioners of correspondence, from 23d November, 1808, to 26th November, 1809 | 60 | 13 | 9 |
| Falmouth water-company, for supplying the troops stationed at Falmouth with water, from 1st November, 1808, to 1st January, 1809, and from 1st June to 1st November, at 20 <i>cl.</i> per annum | 116 | 13 | 4 |
| Nathaniel Marston, for sundry business performed by him as clerk of arraigns, in the cause "the king vs. Josef Rio, for murder" | 68 | 12 | 6 |
| William Bellinger, for landing and delivering sundry stores at Fort-Montego | 21 | 2 | 11 |
| William Mann, by his attorney, for the hire of three negroes and a boat for Fort-Lindsay, from 19th December, 1807, to 2d August, 1808 | 68 | 9 | 8 |
| J. A. Pillon, for the maintenance and clothing of two pioneers at Fort- | | | |

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| Fort George, from 26th September, 1807, to 29th October, 1808 | £. s. d. 66 6 0 |
| Charles N. Pallmer, solicitor to the crown, by his attorney, for sundry law business performed by him in that capacity to November, 1809 | 875 9 1 |
| Lee and Clare, physicians to the county-gaol of Middlesex, for medicines supplied the prisoners in the said gaol from 1st November, 1808, to 30th September, 1809, 98 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> also a year's salary, ending the 6th October, 1809 | 198 3 9 |
| Charles Mackglashan, physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, for salary from 1st October, 1808, to 1st October, 1809, 100 <i>l.</i> also for medicines supplied the prisoners from 13th November, 1808, to 30th October, 1809, 240 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> | 340 9 2 |
| W. M. Ross, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, for salary from 1st October, 1808, to 1st August, 1809, 83 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> also for medicines furnished the prisoners confined in the said gaol for the same period, 112 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> (the committee having deducted 36 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> overcharges on the account) | 159 5 0 |
| Brigadier-general Balfour, for island pay from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 14 3 2 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Horsford, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 19th July to 31st October, 1809 | 38 10 8 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Myers, deputy quartermaster-general, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 29 0 4 |
| Captain Tonge, assistant adjutant general, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 29 0 4 |
| Captain Foster, military secretary, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 49 13 6 |
| Lieutenant Vallancey, assistant quartermaster-general, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809 | 29 0 4 |
| Captain Twigg, military secretary, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 14 3 2 |
| Joshua Rockett, deputy inspector of hospitals, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 49 13 6 |
| T. L. Bolton, surgeon to the forces, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808 | 14 3 2 |
| Mrs. Bolton, and two children, for ditto from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 35 19 5 |
| Hugh Clough, apothecary to the forces, and Mrs. Clough, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 74 10 4 |
| Lieutenant colonel Macrae, and Mrs. Macrae, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | 74 10 4 |

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| William Gordon, assistant deputy paymaster-general, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | - | 49 | 13 | 6 |
| To the order of the commander of the forces, for lodging-money due the general and staff officers from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 542 | 8 | 4 |
| Officers of the royal artillery, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 82 | 11 | 6 |
| Officers of the royal artillery, for ditto from 1st June to 31st October, 1809, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 144 | 18 | 7 |
| Officers of the 1st battalion 18th regiment, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 261 | 1 | 6 |
| Officers of the 54th regiment, for ditto from 10th to 31st December, 1809 | - | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| Officers of the 55th regiment, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 66 | 16 | 8 |
| Officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 550 | 2 | 4 |
| Officers of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, for ditto from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 103 | 9 | 5 |
| Officers of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, for ditto from 1st June to 30th September, 1809, the sums set opposite their respective names | - | 164 | 10 | 7 |
| Hugh Clough, apothecary to the forces, his contingent account from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809 | - | 19 | 6 | 8 |
| Commanding officer of 1st battalion 18th regiment, amount of their contingent account from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809 (the committee having deducted 166 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> for charges from 1st January to 1st June, 1809) | - | 139 | 0 | 10 |
| Commanding officer of the 54th regiment, amount of their contingent account from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809 (the committee having deducted 151 <i>l.</i> for sums charged from 1st January to 1st June, 1809) | - | 214 | 0 | 0 |
| Commanding officer of the 55th regiment, amount of their contingent account from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809 (the committee having deducted 2 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> for sums charged from 1st January to 1st June, 1809) | - | 186 | 4 | 0 |
| Commanding officer of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, amount of their contingent account from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809 (the committee having deducted 106 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> for sums charged from 1st January to 1st June, 1809) | - | 144 | 18 | 6 |
| Commanding officer of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, amount of their contingent account from 1st November to 30th September, | | | | ber, |

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| ber, 1809 (the committee having deducted 8 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> for sums charged from 1st January to 1st June, 1809) - | 319 | 3 | 6 |
| Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance of sundry prisoners confined for debt, &c. in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from 8th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809 - | 549 | 19 | 1 |
| Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance of sundry prisoners confined for debt, &c. in the county-gaol of Surrey, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809 - | 1172 | 6 | 7 |
| Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance of sundry prisoners confined for debt, &c. in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from 20th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809 | 746 | 5 | 8 |
| James Fraser, deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Thomas in the East, &c. for monies advanced, &c. to prisoners in his custody in 1807, 1808, and 1809 - | 92 | 13 | 4 |
| James Fraser, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance of sundry prisoners confined for debt, &c. in the county-gaol of Surrey, from 7th October to 29th November, 1809 - | 423 | 10 | 4 |

The committee beg leave to report that they have disallowed the sum of 9*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* in the account of Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal for the parish of Hanover; the sum of 126*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* from the account of Stevens Wood, late deputy-marshal for the city of Kingston; the sum of 65*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* from the account of Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal for St. Catherine; the sum of 78*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* from the account of James Fraser, deputy-marshal for the city of Kingston, and also the sum of 53*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.* including the interest on the several charges, from the account of James Fraser, deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Thomas in the East, the whole amounting to the sum of 902*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* the same being charges made by them respectively, on account of prisoners and crown evidences, which the committee consider to be provided for under the revenue law of 1728, and the law passed in the session of 1794.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Vere to acquire land whereon to erect a court-house:

Bill for enabling the justices, &c. of Vere to acquire land for erecting a court-house committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Edwardes took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Vere to acquire land whereon to erect a court-house.*" Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do import, for the use of the house, all the acts of the

Receiver-general to import all the acts of the British parliament, &c.

the British parliament which have been passed since the forty-first year of his present majesty's reign, and that he do continue in future to import all such other acts as shall be passed, as soon as the same be printed, also the journals of the lords from the year 1773, and the journals of the commons from the year 1800, to complete the sets now in the house.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Arkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 12^o die Decembris, 1809.

Returns to writs.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his grace the governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. James and Clarendon, which, with the provost-marshal's returns thereto, being read, it appeared that George Lawrence, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. James, and William Elms Nembhard, esquire, a representative for the parish of Clarendon.

And Mr. Nembhard, attending, took the usual oaths and his seat accordingly.

Bill to enable the justices, &c. of Vere to acquire land for the erection of a court-house passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the justices and vestry of the parish of Vere to acquire land whereon to erect a court-house* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to regulate the rates of wharfage, &c. at Port-Maria passed.

The engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage at Port-Maria, in the parish of St. Mary*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Three messages to his grace.

That the three following messages be sent to his grace the governor:

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to issue orders for delivering gunpowder, in quantities not less than one barrel each, for the purpose of blowing rocks on the public roads, to such road commissioners as shall produce the receiver-general's receipt for the payment thereof, at the rate of 25*l.* per barrel."

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Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased not to issue any more rifle arms and accoutrements to the militia, except in such cases as shall appear to you to be urgent and necessary."

Third message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the *Lady Arabella* packet for one week."

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Sims, and Mr. Stimpson, be a committee to wait on his grace with the above three messages, and to carry the engrossed bills of Saturday and this day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereo; who returning, reported the delivery of the said messages and bills, and that his grace was pleased to say, in answer to the third message, that he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses in the county of Surrey, reported that they had inspected into the state of the public hospital, and found therein, on the 4th instant, eighty-three white patients, the hospital buildings in good order, and the wards for the sick kept in a clean and wholesome condition:

Report from committee appointed to inspect the gaols, &c. in Surrey.

That the old buildings, occupied as apartments by the matron and assistant surgeon, are in such a ruinous condition that it will be absolutely necessary to take down and rebuild the matron's apartments, and that the assistant surgeon's apartment will require a new roof and other repairs:

That the hospital yard will require to be paved throughout with brick, as in wet weather, in its present state, it is found to be very unwholesome and inconvenient to the patients, for which necessary repairs the sum of 1588*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* will be required:

That they found in the workhouse one hundred and five negro slaves, four white, one brown, and two black vagrants:

That the county-gaol has been the subject of a report made to the board of works.

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Message from his grace.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house the enclosed estimate."

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Estimate

Estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island, for the year 1810.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|---------------------|
| One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week | - | - | 52 0 0 |
| One armourer, at ditto | - | - | 52 0 0 |
| Six labourers, at 3s. 4d. per day, and 3s. 4d. per week for allowance | - | - | 364 0 0 |
| Crocus for rubbers | - | - | 5 0 0 |
| One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores at Fort-Augusta, at 20s. per week | - | - | 52 0 0 |
| Two labourers, at ditto | - | - | 52 0 0 |
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W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Spanish-Town, December 9, 1809.

Ordered,

Committee on state of the island

That the above message and estimate be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the same being again read, is as follows :

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report made by the committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the administration of justice, as the same has been amended in the committee, and to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the purposes recommended by the said report :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Ayes, 18 ;—Noes, 10 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative :

Ordered,

That Mr. Sims, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shand, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in such bill.

Bill to enable trustees to sell certain premises of E. W. Barnett committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable trustees to sell the undivided moiety of Edward Woollery Barnett, an infant, in certain premises, formerly the estate of William Woollery, deceased, for the purposes in the said bill mentioned :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Scarlett, from the committee, acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to report the bill, when the house should be pleased to receive it :

Ordered,

That the said report be received this day six months.

Report to be received
this day six months.

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for the manumission of certain slaves on St. Toolie estate.

Leave to petition
council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 13^a die Decembris, 1809.

Prayers. MR. Sims, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing at the bar of this island, to hold their commissions during good behaviour ; for granting salaries to such judges, and for other purposes ; which was received :

Bill to enable his majesty to appoint judges of the supreme court, &c. presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read the first time to-morrow.

Mr. Sims, from the committee appointed to inspect the botanic establishment in Lignanea, reported as follows :

Report from committee appointed to inspect the botanic establishment in Lignanea.

That from the pressure of public business, and the unfavourable state of the weather, the committee have not been able to visit the garden, but have inspected the plant book accounts and vouchers ; that nine hundred and eighteen plants, and a large quantity of seeds, have been distributed ; that there appears to be due to James Wiles, superintendent of the establishment, a balance of 84*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* upon the contingent account, which, with the sum of 449*l.* annually allowed the said James Wiles for his salary and maintenance, amounts to the sum of 533*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* which sum the committee recommend to the house to provide for the payment of.

The report from the committee for considering the instructions from his majesty on the subject of religion, and the provost-marshal's office, being taken up, and again read :

Report from committee for considering the instructions from his majesty on the subject of religion, &c. again read.

Ordered,

*Ordered,*Committee on state of
the island

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report eleven resolu-
tions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported eleven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first five resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows :

Resolved,

1. That so early as the year 1677 the board of trade and plantations attempted to change the constitution of this colony, and introduce the same system which then prevailed in Ireland, under the name of Poyning's laws, and that at various times, from that period until the year 1804, the same board has recommended the issuing royal instructions to his majesty's governors of this island, not to pass laws on various objects of internal policy, without first transmitting a draft to the secretary of state, or causing to be inserted a clause suspending the execution of such laws until the pleasure of his majesty's ministers was known.

Resolved,

2. That such interpositions of the board of trade have been uniformly resisted by the house of assembly ; that the attempt to introduce and enforce Poyning's system was given up as unconstitutional on great consideration, and after reference to the judges of England ; that no instance occurs of a public law on any subject having been passed in this island with a clause suspending its operation until the pleasure of administration should be known, nor is there a single precedent of a draft of a bill having been transmitted to the secretary of state from this country with the knowledge of the assembly, or of a draft of a bill sent out from the board of trade, or any other authority, being received and enacted, although there are precedents without number of such drafts having been offered to the house and rejected, most commonly with indignation.

Resolved,

3. That the late edict issued on the recommendation of the board of trade, interdicting the passing of laws by the legislature of this island on the subject of religion, except on terms which had been resisted from the first establishment of a regular civil government, is a violent infringement of the constitution of the colony, as settled and acted upon for more than a century, and, if submitted to, may be immediately followed by a prohibition to make legislative provisions on any other subject, and leave the inhabitants of this free country without other protection for their property, liberty, or lives, than the forbearance of his majesty ministers.

Resolved,

4. That the pretences on which this disfranchisement of the inhabitants and their representatives was grounded are altogether unfounded, have in part been given up as at variance with fact, and would have been found totally inconsistent with truth, had due care been taken to investigate the evidence on which this house was first calumniated, and afterwards punished without trial.

Resolved,

Resolved,

5. That alleging that the said instruction, issued on the recommendation of the board of trade, does not interfere with the rights of the general assembly to legislate internally, inasmuch as the same is binding on the governor and not on the colonial legislatures, is adding insult to injury, since the board of trade must be aware that the instruction will be implicitly obeyed by the governor and council, who can be dismissed at the pleasure of the ministers; the undisguised oppression of issuing a rescript against introducing bills into the house of assembly could not be more effectual than this double *veto*, interposed by the board to prevent our most gracious sovereign from having any knowledge of regulations, the most important and most imperiously necessary, which may have been discussed and passed in the assembly, if the house could be supposed to employ its time in discussions that could be of no utility, or in framing laws which they were certain would be rejected.

Then the sixth resolution was again read, and is as follows:

Resolved,

6. That it is the constitution of this colony that all bills shall be propounded and discussed, in the first instance, in the house of assembly only, and that when such laws seek to establish rights or redress wrongs by known and constitutional means, and are not inconsistent with the laws of England, or the just prerogatives of our gracious sovereign, it is the right of the inhabitants of this island to have the immediate benefit of such laws, free from a suspending clause, and without the same being suppressed by the arbitrary fiat of a minister, in any shape, in their progress to his majesty, who may either reject or confirm them:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the seventh resolution was again read, and is as follows:

Resolved,

7. That it is the birth-right of the inhabitants of this island to have the consent of the other branches of the legislature given to all laws propounded and passed by their representatives, and required for the promotion of right or redress of wrongs within the island, provided such laws are not inconsistent with the laws of England, the acknowledged powers of parliament, and the lawful prerogatives of our most gracious sovereign, and that to withhold such consent is a grievance:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then a motion was made to amend the said report, by striking out the remaining four resolutions, and, instead thereof, to insert the following:

Resolved,

That although this house feels a just indignation at the indecorous manner in which the instructions given to the governors of his majesty's islands in the West-Indies have been promulgated, yet the house, relying on that justice which his majesty has never refused to the application of his loyal subjects, and trusting to his gracious interposition for a redress of their grievances, will continue as heretofore to contribute to the exigencies of the state, by making the necessary provision for the troops for twelve months from the 31st day of December next:

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A debate

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided on the proposed amendment:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 4:—Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Scarlett.

Noes, 28:—Mr. Pownall, Mr. Henry, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. Jaques, Mr. L. Ross, Mr. Stewart (of St. David), Mr. Telfer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Nembhard, Mr. Howel, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. J. S. Minor, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Sims, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Shand, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. C. Grant, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Munro, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stevenson.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the four remaining resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

Resolved,

8. That if the board of trade or his majesty's ministers can prescribe or limit the objects of internal policy on which this house shall or shall not legislate, no vestige remains of the free constitution established by our ancestors, and it will not be expedient to exercise the invidious power of imposing taxes, if we are to be divested of the functions which render that power supportable to our constituents, from the consideration that just laws and wise regulations flow from the same source by which burthens are imposed.

Resolved,

9. That until the constitution of this colony, as established and acted upon for more than a century, be restored, and the rights of the colonial legislature be recognized to propound, discuss, and pass without a suspending clause, all public laws (not inconsistent with those of England) required for the preservation of the lives, liberties, and franchises of the inhabitants, the enjoyment of their religion, the protection of property, and all other objects of internal policy, it is the bounden duty of this house to exercise their remaining and incontrovertible privilege of withholding the supplies, heretofore cheerfully granted in aid of his majesty's government, whilst constitutionally administered within this colony.

Resolved,

10. That this house will provide for the payment of the heavy public debt, and the expence of our civil government, as fixed by existing laws, but that after the 1st day of May next, and until our grievances shall be redressed, no money shall be granted, raised, or applied, within this island, for the support of the military establishment.

Resolved,

11. That the loyalty of the inhabitants of this island being unimpeachable, we, on their behalf, claim as of right that the expence of protection from external danger and internal commotions should be defrayed from the general funds of the empire, to which they always contributed their full proportion, but for many years have had much more than their just share exacted by taxes and imposts the most grievous, which they have proved in parliament, by incontrovertible evidence, are levied to the common use on the property of the planters of this island, although never granted by their constitutional representatives.

Then Mr. Murphy, from the committee, acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable James Napper and Mary his wife by their attorney, and Ann Kaylet and Eliza Mitchell by their guardian, to perfect and confirm the title of David Watt, esquire, in and to a certain plantation, slaves, and premises :

Bill to confirm the title of David Watt, esquire, to certain premises committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stevenson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act to enable James Napper and Mary his wife by their attorney, and Ann Kaylet and Eliza Mitchell by their guardian, to perfect and confirm the title of David Watt, esquire, in and to a certain plantation, slaves, and premises.*”

Engrossed.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

Message from the council.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to vest the lands, slaves, and real property of Joseph Gordon and George William Donaldson, deceased, in their respective legal representatives, for the purpose of selling or leasing the same, and of manumising certain slaves, according to the intent and meaning of their respective wills, and for other purposes,’ with the following amendment :*

“ *At the end of the said bill insert the following words, ‘ saving always to the king’s most excellent majesty, his heirs and successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all other persons, other than the proprietor or proprietors of the said land and slaves, and all those claiming or to claim under him, her, or them, all such right, title, interest, claim, and demand of, into, or out of, the said lands, slaves, and premises vested by this act, as they, every, or any of them had before the passing of this act, or could or might have had or enjoyed in case this act had not been made: Provided always, that this act, or any clause, matter, or thing therein contained, shall not take place, or be of any force or effect, until the same shall have received his majesty’s royal approbation, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.’*”

Ordered,

That the above message do lie on the table.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Tobis, 14^o die Decembriis, 1809.

Bill to confirm the title of David Watt, esquire, to certain premises passed.

THE engrossed bill to enable *James Napper and Mary his wife by their attorney, and Ann Kaylet and Eliza Mitchell by their guardian*, to perfect and confirm the title of *David Watt, esquire*, in and to a certain plantation, slaves, and premises, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Message from the council of yesterday again read.

The message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the amendment proposed by the council to the bill mentioned in their said message ; and the said bill was amended accordingly.

House attend his grace.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber, immediately :

His grace's assent to bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the seven following bills :

" *An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order, regulation, and government of slaves, and for other purposes :*"

" *An act to regulate the militia, to declare the manner of imposing martial law, and for other purposes :*"

" *An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to keep a number of white persons serving in the militia, in proportion to the number of slaves they shall possess :*"

" *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :*"

" *An act to repeal an act for preventing depredations on coffee and other produce, and for discovering and punishing receivers of stolen produce, and for better regulating certificates of the growth of such produce ; and for making further provision against the evils contemplated in the said act :*"

" *An act to repeal several acts therein mentioned respecting slaves, to declare slaves assets for payment of debts and legacies, and in what manner they shall descend and be held as property, and be sold and conveyed, in certain cases :*"

" *An act to empower the honourable John Jaques, esquire, the present receiver, or the receiver or receivers for the time being, of the plantation or sugar work called St. Tootie, in the parish of Clarendon, to manumise certain slaves for a valuable*

due consideration, and to apply such consideration in the purchase of negro slaves to be put on the said plantation."

And then his grace was pleased to make the following speech :

His grace's speech.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" The house of assembly having yesterday come to a resolution for granting the supplics for his majesty's troops in such terms that it appears to me it would be altogether inconsistent with the dignity of the crown to accept them, I feel it incumbent upon me to bring this session to an immediate termination.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" After the solemn pledge which you afforded me at the beginning of the session, that ' I might rely upon your taking into early consideration the supplics usually granted for the support of his majesty's government,' I have perceived with much regret and disappointment that question postponed, until almost every other public business, which could be adjusted, has been gone through : Determined, however, that, as far as lay in my power, your constituents should not in any degree be made the victims of the want of moderation in your conduct towards his majesty's government, I have passed all the bills which have hitherto come to me, the immediate want of which might have occasioned injury to the country at large.

" However little your transactions with respect to the supplies for his majesty's service have corresponded not only with your own assurance as to the time of taking that subject into your consideration, but with the hopes I might have been tempted to indulge concerning the result of your deliberations upon it, I have the satisfaction of thinking that nothing has been wanting on my part to promote, as far as I have been able, the real interests of the colony, which I can never think will be found inconsistent with a due consideration and respect for his majesty's government.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" From the decisive manner in which the resolution I have above alluded to has been adopted, I cannot flatter myself that this house

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“If assembly could be induced to resume the consideration of a question, in which the dignity as well as the interests of the crown are so much involved, with sentiments different from those which the resolution itself must necessarily imply: I am, therefore, unhappily compelled to abandon entirely any hope of that nature, and I must resort, however painfully to myself, to the exertion of that prerogative which is vested in me, as the representative of his majesty, of dissolving this assembly; I do, therefore, in his majesty’s name, dissolve this general assembly, and it is hereby dissolved accordingly.”

“By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

END OF THE TENTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

A P P E N D I X.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM M. ROSS, Dr.

| 1809. | | £. s. d. |
|----------|--|---------------------|
| Aug. 1. | For salary as surgeon to the county-gaol of Cornwall, at Savanna-la-Mar, from 1st October, 1808, to date, at the rate of 100 <i>l.</i> per annum - | 83 6 8 |
| June 28. | For supplying the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol with medicines, from 1st October, 1808, to date (particulars specified in twelve folio pages) | 112 1 8 |
| | | <hr/> 195 8 4 <hr/> |

JAMAICA, ss.

William M. Ross, being duly sworn, maketh oath that the above account is just, and that he hath delivered medicines to the above amount to the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol.—*So help me God.*
WM. M. ROSS.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of July, 1809.

RICH. QUARRELL.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, and that the charges are agreeable to the usual rate established at Savanna-la-Mar.

DAVID WILSON,
practitioner of physic and surgery.

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No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENS WOOD, *deputy-marshal*, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Kingston gaol, from the 2d of May to the 6th of October, 1809.

| <i>Whites.</i> | <i>Days.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
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| Isachar Franks, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809, at 3s. 4d. per day | 158 | |
| Elias Castello, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Mordecai Myers, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Richard Hannibal, from ditto to 10th September, at ditto | 132 | |
| Moses Ramos, from ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 158 | |
| William J. Chandler, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Moses Jofurun, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| William Thompson, from ditto to 4th September, at ditto | 126 | |
| John Verity, from ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 158 | |
| George Young, from ditto to 16th September, at ditto | 138 | |
| E. M. Deleon, from ditto to 3d ditto, at ditto | 125 | |
| John Phipps, from ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 158 | |
| Abraham Tavares, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Edward Keene, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| R. F. Pereira, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Isaac Pinto, from 15th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 147 | |
| Samuel Landav, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 147 | |
| John Dougal, from 18th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 142 | |
| Hannah Kieffelbach, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 142 | |
| Fort Boitreau, from 20th ditto to 31st August, at ditto | 104 | |
| Peter Douglas, from 30th ditto to 5th October, at ditto | 128 | |
| Robert Tedball, from 22d June to ditto, at ditto | 106 | |
| Miguel de la Penha, from 26th August to 31st September, at ditto | 37 | |
| William McDonald, from 1st September to 6th October, at ditto | 36 | |
| Aaron Cortissoz, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
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| <i>Browns and blacks.</i> | 3255 | 542 10 0 |
| Richard Lodge, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809, at 2s. 6d. per day | 158 | |
| Henry Bonner, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Hugh Williams, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| James Da by, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Peter Lewis, from ditto to 25th September, at ditto | 147 | |
| Elizabeth Branch, from ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 158 | |
| Margaret Laing, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Ann Hannah, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Richard Finn, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Isaac Freeman, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Edward Boyle, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| William Prendergast, from ditto to 1st ditto, at ditto | 153 | |

William

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
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| William B. Forrest, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809, at 2s. 6d. per day | 158 | | | |
| John Leighton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | | | |
| John Morris, from ditto to 5th ditto, at ditto | 157 | | | |
| Richard Foyster, from 4th June to 21st September, at ditto | 110 | | | |
| W. Manderfield, from 27th ditto to 30th ditto, at ditto | 97 | | | |
| E. R. Chaplain, from 3d July to 29th ditto, at ditto | 89 | | | |
| Louis Le Garan, from 22d ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 77 | | | |
| James Chandler, from 11th August to ditto, at ditto | 57 | | | |
| W. Prennington, from 12th ditto to 5th ditto, at ditto | 55 | | | |
| Thomas Johnson, from 7th September to 4th ditto, at ditto | 28 | | | |
| George Bennett, from 11th ditto to 6th ditto, at ditto | 26 | | | |
| Elizabeth Reynolds, from 25th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 12 | | | |
| William Good, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 11 | | | |
| Elizabeth Bonnerby, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | | | |
| Elizabeth Tate, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | | | |
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Prisoners under commitments, during the same period.

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| Thomas King, for non-payment of fine, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | 158 | | | |
| William Kelly, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | | | |
| Jean Celestin, dangerous to be at large, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | | | |
| John Cook, under sentence of death, but respited, from ditto to 25th August, at ditto | 116 | | | |
| Christian Beuteer, for murder, from ditto to 1st September, at ditto | 123 | | | |
| Servier Lambert, for ditto, from 30th June to ditto, at ditto | 63 | | | |
| Alexander Duff, for non-payment of fine, from 20th July to 9th August, at ditto | 21 | | | |
| John Ponton, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 21 | | | |
| John Williams, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 21 | | | |
| James M'Cann, for murder, from 6th to 25th August, at ditto | 20 | | | |
| John Moffatt, for ditto, from 22d August to 10th September, at ditto | 20 | | | |
| John Hufenbofs, for an unnatural crime, from 31st ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 37 | | | |
| John Vandorp, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 37 | | | |
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| Michael Woods, crown evidence, from 16th August to 6th October, 1809, at 5s. per day | 52 | | | |
| James Slack, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 52 | | | |
| W. Waggoner, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 52 | | | |
| H. Harding, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 52 | | | |
| B. Lothorpe, ditto, from 22d ditto to 10th September, at ditto | 20 | | | |
| Richard Watson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 20 | | | |

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Slaves under commitments, during the same period.

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| Peggy, under sentence of transportation, but cannot be sold, being old and infirm, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809, at 5s. per week | 158 | | | |
| Quaw, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | | | |
| Italy, alias Thomas Moore, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | | | |

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Peter,

| | Days. | £. s. d. |
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| Peter, dangerous to be at large, from 2d May to 6th October, 1809, at 5s. per week | 158 | |
| Jessie, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| William, robbery, from ditto to 30th June, at ditto | 60 | |
| George, ditto, from ditto to 6th October, at ditto | 158 | |
| Edward Dallas, rebellious conspiracy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Joe Cross, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Thomas, to Countess, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Ned, to Hawkins, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| McFarlane, to Tindall, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Joe Phillips, to Palachy, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| William, to Tinker, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Joe Walman, to Pink, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Richard Byfield, to Cargill, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Joe Barnes, to Gardner, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Frank, to Ross, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Frank, to Markland, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Joe, to Shepherd, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| John Beecher, to Clarke, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Charles, to admiral Rowley, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| John Drudge, to Reid, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Carpenter, to Molony, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Adam, to Moore, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| John Cross, to Inglis, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Tom, to Raymond, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 158 | |
| Bob, to Fowles, ditto, from 1st July to ditto, at ditto | 98 | |
| Jamaica, to Campbell, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 98 | |
| Peter, to Barker, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 98 | |
| Quaco, to Spraggs, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 98 | |
| Drake, ordered for execution, from 4th to 8th July, at ditto | 5 | |
| John Roberts, returning from transportation, from 15th July to 20th September, at ditto | 77 | |
| | 4642 | 165 15 0 |
| Commitments and releasements | - | 4 0 0 |
| Paid for clothes for Christian Deuteer and Servier Lambert, ordered for execution at Cornwall barracks, they not having any to protect them from the inclemency of the weather | - | 4 10 0 |
| Paid for wine and other necessaries supplied the sick prisoners, by order of doctor Mackintosh | - | 10 1 3 |
| Paid for tubs, &c. required for the use of the prisoners confined in the cells, and negroes confined in rooms | - | 4 10 0 |
| Paid expences attending the conveyance of rebellious negroes to Spanish-Town, by order of the honourable house of assembly | - | 4 0 0 |
| Paid for conveying a prisoner named John Roberts to Spanish-Town, by <i>habes corpus</i> , to appear before his grace the governor | - | 2 13 4 |
| Paid for chains, handcuffs, and padlocks, required for the security of negroes confined in Kingston gaol | - | 15 10 0 |
| Paid William Pendleton, for sundry iron work done for the safe custody of the prisoners confined in Kingston gaol | - | 7 12 6 |

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JAMAICA, ss.

Stevens Wood, late deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith that the above account, amounting to 1298*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, and agreeably to what the law directs.

STEVENS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1809.

THOMAS DENNISS.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ISABELLA GRAHAM,

Dr.

1808.

£. s. d.

Dec. 15. To rent of a bakehouse from 12th September to date, at 5*ol.* per annum

12 18 2

I do certify that the above statement is perfectly correct.

G. REYNAUD, captain 1st bat. 60th regt.

No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To NATH. MARSTON, clerk of arraigns,

Dr.

1809.

£. s. d.

April 26. "The king vs. Campbell:" Drawing and engrossing commission for the trial of Duncan Robert Campbell, of the ship General Miranda, for murder

5 0 0

Filling up and sending out fifty-nine letters of notice to the commissioners appointed by law of the time and place fixed for holding the sessions, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each

7 7 6

Drawing and engrossing the writ of *venire facias*

3 15 0

Drawing the indictment, on six sides

6 0 0

Attending Mr. Advocate-General perusing and settling the same, previous to its being engrossed

1 5 0

Engrossing the same as settled

2 10 0

Making brief of the indictment and affidavits for Mr. Advocate-General

3 15 0

29. Attending and opening the sessions this day, sending the indictment to the grand jury, which was returned *bilka vera*

1 5 0

On the same day arraigning the prisoner, who proceeded on his trial, which lasted until five o'clock in the afternoon, when he was found *not guilty*

5 0 0

Registering and recording the proceedings

5 0 0

40 17 6

NATHANIEL MARSTON.

No.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CONGREVE & AUSTIN, Dr.

| 1809. | | £. s. d. |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| <i>Acc.</i> 1. | To winding up and taking care of the spring-clock placed in the assembly room, from 1st November, 1808, to date | 25 0 0 |
| | To sundry repairs done to the said clock during that period | 10 0 0 |
| | To providing a ladder for ditto | 2 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> 37 0 0 <hr/> |

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me Walter Austin, of the parish of St. Catherine and island aforesaid, and made oath that the above account is just and true.

WALTER AUSTIN.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1809.

DUNCAN M'DONALD.

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of THOMAS MANN, Dr.

| 1808. | | £. s. d. |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
| <i>Aug.</i> 2. | To the hire of three negroes for Fort-Lindsay, from 19th December, 1807 (being the date of colonel Myers' letter to captain Robertson, commanding at Fort-Lindsay, and annexed hereto), to this date, when the contract ceased, as per lieutenant M'Donald's letter to messieurs Ennis and M'Kenzie, and likewise annexed, being seven months and fourteen days, at 30 <i>l.</i> each <i>per annum</i> | 56 0 0 |
| | To the hire of a boat for the same time, as per colonel Myers' letter as above, at 2 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> | 12 9 8 |
| | | <hr/> 68 9 8 <hr/> |

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is a true account owing to the late Thomas Mann, and that no part thereof has been paid, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS M'KENZIE.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1809.

JOHN KELLY.

Spanish-Town, Dec. 19, 1807.

SIR,

I have had the honour to receive and lay before the commander in chief your letter of the 12th instant, inclosing one from Mr. Mann, with proposals for furnishing a boat and five able negroes for the service of the troops quartered at Fort-Lindsay, at 17*l.* currency *per annum*, to which his excellency agrees; you will, however, explain to Mr. Mann, that the boat is not engaged for any specified period,

but

but that he will be paid at the above rate so long as it is employed; he is to find the negroes in clothing and provisions, and to keep the boat in repair; on the arrival of the ship *Nesbit* he is to furnish a larger boat than the one which he at present has, agreeably to his letter to you.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

FREDERICK MYERS, *deputy quartermaster-general.*

Captain Robertson, 55th regiment.

Fort-Lindsay, Port-Morant, Aug. 2, 1838.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that in consequence of not fulfilling the contract between government and the estate of the late Mr. Mann, in furnishing his majesty's fort (*Lindsay*) with a fit and proper boat, and five men, well clothed and subsisted by you, according to a letter written by lieutenant colonel Myers, deputy quartermaster-general, to captain Robertson, late of the 55th regiment, bearing date the 19th December last, to relinquish the said contract from the date thereof.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient humble servant,

R. W. McDONALD, *lieut 55th regiment.*

Messieurs Ennis and McKenzie, executors of the late Mr. Mann.

P. S. The bearer is one of your pioneers, and I have sent in company with him the other two, which makes the number of boatmen under my command; the boat is on the wharf.

No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SHERGOLD & GUTHRIE,

Dr.

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|-----|--|----|---------|-------|
| 1838. | | | | | |
| Nov. | 12. | To publishing in the Cornwall Chronicle resolution of the house respecting private business, three weeks | - | - | 1 6 8 |
| | 25. | To ditto time for receiving business of a private nature extended, ditto | - | - | 1 6 8 |
| Dec. | 8. | To ditto act prohibiting the exportation of provisions, one month | - | 10 13 4 | |
| | 10. | To ditto votes of the house respecting the subsistence of the troops, ditto | - | 3 5 0 | |
| | 23. | To ditto militia general orders, three weeks | - | 2 3 4 | |
| 1839. | | | | | |
| Feb. | 4. | To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, one month | 7 | 10 0 | |
| April | 29. | To ditto ditto, ditto | - | 8 0 0 | |
| May | 20. | To ditto resolution of the house respecting private business, two weeks | 1 | 0 0 | |
| | | To ditto contract for water at sundry posts, ditto | - | 1 0 0 | |
| June | 3. | To ditto resolution on the motion for supplying the troops, one month | 6 | 10 0 | |
| | | To ditto notice from the office of accounts respecting rum duties, two weeks | 1 | 0 0 | |
| | | To ditto proclamation respecting foreigners, one month | - | 9 10 0 | |
| | | To ditto ditto, in French, ditto | - | 8 10 0 | |
| | 19. | To ditto prices of stamped paper, ditto | - | 4 10 0 | |
| | | To ditto resolutions of the house respecting plantain hemp, ditto | - | 7 0 0 | |
| | | To ditto a clause of the poll-tax law, ditto | - | 1 16 8 | |
| | | To ditto days of transacting business at the stamp-office, ditto | - | 1 10 0 | |
| | 26. | To ditto an act respecting the introduction of aliens, ditto | - | 13 0 0 | |
| | | To ditto an act continuing the deficiency law, ditto | - | 3 0 0 | |
| July | 1. | To ditto estimates for repairs at Westmorland, Montego-Bay, Maroon-Town, and Rio-Bueno barracks, two weeks | - | 8 2 6 | |
| | | A a a | | | 1839. |

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|----|-----|-------|
| July | 1. To publishing a list of inspectors of rum duties, one week | - | 0 | 16 8 |
| | 15. To ditto ditto for Portland and St. George, ditto | - | 0 | 13 4 |
| | 28. To ditto estimates for work at Maroon-Town, Montego-Bay, and Westmorland, three weeks | - | 8 | 6 8 |
| Sept. | 2. To ditto a list of inspectors of rum duties, one week | - | 0 | 13 4 |
| | 9. To ditto contract for wood at Montego-Bay barracks, ditto | - | 0 | 18 4 |
| | 16. To ditto notice to contractors for water for the troops, one month | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | 30. To ditto contract for cord-wood at Falmouth | - | 0 | 18 4 |
| | | | 114 | 10 10 |

SHERGOLD & GUTHRIE.

No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BELLINGER,

Dr.

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------|--|----|----|------|
| Feb. 20. | To landing and storing <i>ex</i> ship Pacific, captain Buckham, the following articles : | | | |
| | Thirty portable magazines, at 5s. each | - | 7 | 10 0 |
| | Three large casks, at 10s. each | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | Thirty-seven jugs of oil, at 1s. 3d. each | - | 2 | 7 6 |
| | Three casks fundries, at 2s. 6d. each | - | 0 | 7 6 |
| | Five bundles of handspokes, at 3s. 4d. each | - | 0 | 16 8 |
| | Thirty cartridge-boxes, at 5d. each | - | 0 | 12 6 |
| | | | 13 | 4 2 |
| April. | To delivering the above at Fort-Montego | - | 6 | 12 1 |
| | | | 19 | 16 3 |

JAMAICA, ss.

I, William Bellinger, do swear that the above charges are at the usual and customary rates, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

WM. BELLINGER.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1809.

HENRY PARRY.

I do hereby certify, that I have received the above articles in his majesty's stores at Fort-Montego.

F. DE CHAMPIER, *lieut. royal artillery.*

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STEELE,

Dr.

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------|--|----|----|------|
| Oct. 31. | For the rent of a store for the use of a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from 1st June to date, at 6cl. <i>per annum</i> | | 25 | 0 0 |
| | | | | I do |

I do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, and the rent agreed for by captain Reynaud.
—*So help me God.*

JOHN STEELE.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1809.

JAMES K. KELLY.

I do certify that the above statement is correct.

G. DE REYNAUD, *captain 1st bat. 60th reg.*

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STEELE, Dr.

1809.

£. s. d.

Jan. 1. For the rent of a store for the use of a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from 25th August, 1808, to date, at 60*l.* per annum

21 5 0

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and the rent agreed for by captain Reynaud.—
So help me God.

JOHN STEELE.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of April, 1809.

JOHN MITCHELL.

I do certify that the above is correct, agreeably to former agreement.

G. DE REYNAUD, *captain 1st bat. 60th reg.*

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To M'CAA, WALKER, & BIGGAR, Dr.

1808.

£. s. d.

Feb. 19. To landing ex ship Tulloch-Castle, for the 2d battalion 18th regiment, the following articles, *videlicet*:

| | | |
|---|---|--------|
| Fifteen large bales of dry goods, at 5 <i>s.</i> each | - | 3 15 0 |
| Thirty-one small ditto ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each | - | 3 17 6 |
| Fifteen tierces ditto, at ditto | - | 1 17 6 |
| Nine small ditto ditto, at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> | - | 0 15 0 |
| One large case ditto | - | 0 7 6 |
| One small ditto ditto | - | 0 5 0 |

10 17 6

Fee for passing this account

1 6 8

12 4 2

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof has been received.

GEORGE BARKER.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1809.

ROBERT M'CLELLAND.

Received

Received, March 10, 1808, from the wharf of messieurs McCaa, Walker, and Biggar, the following packages, all apparently in good order, landed *ex* the ship Tulloch-Castle, from London, for the 2d battalion 18th regiment, *videlicet*: Forty-six bales, twenty-four tierces, and two cases.

F. FINLAY, *quartermaster 18th or royal Irish regt.*

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES MACKGLASHAN,

Dr.

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------|---|-------|----|----|
| Oct. 30. | To supplying the sick prisoners confined in Kingston gaol with medicines, from 13th November, 1808, to date (particulars specified in 23 folio pages) | 240 | 9 | 2 |
| | To salary for one year | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | 340 | 9 | 2 |
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I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

CHARLES MACKGLASHAN.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1809.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

We have examined the different prices charged in the account of medicines, and do find them to correspond with those usually made for medicines supplied to other persons, and are of opinion that doctor Mackglashan could not have supplied them for less.

WILLIAM TINKER.

LEWIS JOHNSTON.

I do hereby certify, that doctor Charles Mackglashan hath carefully and diligently attended the prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, and administered medicines to the sick, giving them every necessary assistance their various cases required.

STEVENS WOOD, *late deputy-marshal.*

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Dr.

| 1807. | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------|--|-------|----|-----|
| Dec. 3. | His majesty's 18th regiment: To wharfage, <i>per</i> Mr. Liddell's boat from Kingston, three chests, nine trunks, ten bundles, one large chest, and eleven cases | 1 | 14 | 2 |
| 4. | To ditto four hogsheds pillows, at 3s. 4d. each | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto two large bales rugs and coverlids, at 7s. 6d. each | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto hammocks, at 7s. 6d. each | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto three small ditto, at 3s. 4d. each | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto three casks hammock-slugs, &c. at 7½d. each | 0 | 1 | 10½ |
| 1808. | | | | |
| Jan. 25. | To ditto, landed from a wherry, being baggage belonging to recruits, one trunk, 2s. 6d. one chest, 1s. 8d. one box, 1s. 3d. | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Jan. 11. | Island storekeeper: To carriage of three cases arms, at 5s. each, wharfage, 15s. | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | | 1808. | | |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|--|----|----|-----|
| 1808. | | | | |
| Feb. 18. | To wharfage, <i>ex</i> the ship Martha, captain New, of thirty-six cases arms, at 5s. each | | 9 | 0 0 |
| | To carriage of ditto to Spanish-Town, being two waggon loads, at 150s. each | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| March 23. | To boatage from Kingston and wharfage of eight chests of arms, at 12s. 6d. each | | 5 | 0 0 |
| | To carriage of ditto to Spanish-Town | | 5 | 0 0 |
| | | 41 | 19 | 9½ |

Robert Robertson, being duly sworn, maketh oath that the above account is just and true, and that the charges therein are as customary.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1809.

ROBERT HENRY.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|----|-------|
| 1808. | | | | |
| June 13. | Island storekeeper: To carriage from Fort-Augusta to Spanish-Town of 100 kegs gunpowder, at 2s. 6d. each | | 12 | 10 0 |
| | To ditto fifty barrels ditto, at 5s. each | | 12 | 10 0 |
| | To ditto six kegs paint, at 2s. 6d. each | | 0 | 15 0 |
| July 13. | To boatage and wharfage of three chests of arms from Kingston, at 12s. 6d. each | | 1 | 17 6 |
| Sept. 10. | His majesty's 18th regiment: To wharfage of nine small boxes, at 10d. each | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto one large trunk, 5s.; six middling ditto, at 1s. 8d. each | | 0 | 15 0 |
| | To ditto four small ditto, at 1s. 3d. each; two ditto chests, at 2s. 1d. each | | 0 | 9 2 |
| | To ditto two beds, 3s. 4d.; two bedsteads, 3s. 4d. | | 0 | 6 8 |
| | To ditto two bags, 1s. 8d.; one portmanteau, 10d. | | 0 | 2 6 |
| | To ditto one liquor-case, 1s. 3d.; three baskets, 1s. 10½d. | | 0 | 3 1½ |
| | To ditto three tubs, two kettles, one desk | | 0 | 2 11 |
| | To ditto one side-board, 2s. 6d.; three casks, at 10d. each | | 0 | 5 0 |
| | To ditto one chest of drawers, 3s. 4d.; two tables, 3s. 9d. | | 0 | 7 1 |
| | To ditto accoutrements for 25 men | | 0 | 10 5 |
| 23. | His majesty's 54th regiment: To wharfage of two trunks, 3s. 4d.; two cases, 3s. 4d.; one sofa, 6s. 8d. | | 0 | 13 4 |
| | To ditto baggage of forty men, at 10d. each | | 1 | 13 4 |
| 1809. | | | | |
| Feb. 23. | Island storekeeper: To wharfage, <i>ex</i> ship Alfred, of twenty jugs oil, at 7½d. each | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | To carriage of ditto to Spanish-Town, at 1s. 8d. each | | 1 | 13 4 |
| April 14. | His majesty's 18th regiment: To wharfage of one large case, 7s. 6d.; six trunks, at 2s. 6d. each | | 1 | 2 6 |
| | To ditto three mattresses, at 2s. 6d. each; four boxes, at 10d. each | | 0 | 10 10 |
| | Royal artillery: To wharfage of three boxes, at 10d. each; five jugs, at 7½d. each | | 0 | 5 7½ |
| | To ditto six stretchers, at 2s. 6d. each; two hampers, at 1s. 8d. each | | 0 | 18 4 |
| Aug. 8. | His majesty's 54th regiment: To wharfage of nine large trunks, at 5s. each; four very large chests, at 7s. 6d. each | | 3 | 15 0 |
| | To ditto twenty stand of arms, at 7½d. each; ten casks, at 1s. 8d. each | | 1 | 9 2 |
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| 1809. | | £. s. d. |
|-------|--|----------------------|
| Aug. | 8. To wharfage of twenty-six packages, at 1s. 3d. each; sixteen boxes, at 10d. each; four small chests, at 10d. each | 2 9 2 |
| | To ditto three bedsteads, at 3s. 4d. each; four writing-desks, at 5d. each | 0 11 8 |
| | To ditto four middling cases, at 3s. 4d. each; eight large ditto, at 6s. 8d. each | 3 6 8 |
| | To ditto two very large chests, at 7s. 6d. each; twelve middling ditto, at 3s. 4d. each | 2 15 0 |
| | To ditto six large trunks, at 6s. 8d. each; eight ditto cases, at 7s. 6d. each | 5 0 0 |
| | To ditto seven middling chests, at 3s. 4d. each; one anvil, 3s. 4d.; three mattresses, at 2s. 6d. each | 1 14 2 |
| | To ditto three tables, at 2s. 6d. each; one side-board, 3s. 4d. | 0 10 10 |
| | To ditto one portmanteau, 10d.; one keg, 7½d.; one pipe wine, 6s. 8d. | 0 8 1½ |
| | To ditto one drip-stone, 3s. 4d.; five cases, at 1s. 8d. each; two boxes, at 10d. each; one table, 2s. 6d. | 0 15 10 |
| | To ditto three mattresses, at 2s. 6d. each; two portmanteaus, at 10d. each | 0 9 2 |
| | To ditto two bedsteads, at 3s. 4d.; two very large chests, at 7s. 6d. each | 1 1 8 |
| | To ditto one large trunk, 6s. 8d.; one hamper, 1s. 8d. | 0 8 4 |
| Sept. | 3. To ditto six large chests, at 7s. 6d. each | 2 5 0 |
| | To ditto four middling ditto, at 5s.; two large trunks, at 6s. 8d. each | 1 13 4 |
| | To ditto six middling trunks, at 3s. 4d. each; nine small chests, at 1s. 8d. each | 1 15 0 |
| | To ditto three small trunks, at 1s. 8d. each; two middling cases, at 3s. 4d. each | 0 11 8 |
| | To ditto one case, 1s. 8d.; seventeen packages, at 2s. 6d. each | 2 4 2 |
| Oct. | 25. His majesty's, 10th regiment: To wharfage of two small chests, at 1s. 8d. each; two barrels, at 10d. each; one box, 10d. | 0 5 10 |
| | To ditto two large trunks, at 6s. 8d. each; one small ditto, 1s. 8d. | 0 15 0 |
| | 26. To ditto three long benches, at 2s. 6d. each; two dressers, at 3s. 4d. each; three iron pots, at 1s. 8d. each | 0 19 2 |
| | | <hr/> 73 15 7½ <hr/> |

James Henderson, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith that the above account is just and true, and that the charges therein are as customary.

J. HENDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1809.

JOHN HANSON, junior.

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES N. PALLMER,

Dr.

| 1808. | | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---------|--|------------------|---|----|----|-------|
| August. | " Rex vs. M-Whinney," | subpœna and copy | - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Affidavit service, and stamp | - | - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Cash paid David De Crafo for serving subpœna on witness, and swearing to affidavit service | - | - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Cash gave ditto for service and mile-money | - | - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | Cash paid filing affidavit service, and attendance thereon | - | - | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Attending court when cause was ready for trial, but could not be brought on, witness not attending | - | - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
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| October. | " Ellis vs. Forbes, collecting constable," attending court when cause was ready for trial, but not moved | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | Drawing draft of conveyance of slave from Catlicart, William, to the king, and engrossing the same on two sheets and a half post, and stamps | - | - | 7 10 0 |
| | Drawing draft of affidavit for James Burnett, collecting constable, to ground motion for provost-marshal to pay over surplus monies in office on writs against the estate of James Smith, in payment of taxes due by him, and engrossing the same, and stamp | - | - | 3 2 6 |
| | Cash paid filing affidavit, and attendance thereon | - | - | 1 6 3 |
| | Motion and order for that purpose | - | - | 0 12 6 |
| | Attending court on motion | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | Paid for recording order, 2s. 6d. ditto copy ditto, 5s. | - | - | 0 7 6 |
| | Making out copy thereof to serve on provost-marshal | - | - | 0 10 0 |
| | Attendance on serving him with ditto | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | " Rex vs. James, J. M." taxed costs judgment on <i>scire facias</i> | - | - | 4 11 3 |
| | " M'Anuff vs. Pinkcombe, collecting constable," taxed costs defendant on discontinuance | - | - | 7 6 3 |
| | " Rex vs. M'Whinney," taxed costs on action discontinued | - | - | 19 0 6 |
| November. | Cash paid for recording sale of a slave from Barnes to the king, and attendance thereon | - | - | 3 8 1½ |
| | Attendance at clerk of the court's office, and searching to see if any judgments open against Mr. Barnes | - | - | 1 6 3 |
| | Attendance at the secretary's office, and searching into the title of a negro about to be purchased from Mr. Cathcart, for the use of the king's house, and cash paid thereon | - | - | 1 12 6 |
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| February. | " Rex vs. Douglas." retaining fee on <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing <i>scire facias</i> | - | - | 3 2 6 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Attorney General to sign the same | - | - | 5 6 8 |
| | Attending him thereon | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | Making out copy thereof to serve | - | - | 2 0 0 |
| | Attendance at provost-marshal's office to lodge the same | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | " Rex vs. Parkin," the like charges | - | - | 15 9 2 |
| | " Rex vs. Townshend," ditto | - | - | 15 9 2 |
| | " Ellis vs. Forbes, collecting constable," subpoena and copy | - | - | 0 12 6 |
| | Affidavit service | - | - | 0 15 0 |
| | Affidavit materiality | - | - | 0 15 0 |
| | Cash paid for filing the same, and attendance thereon | - | - | 1 7 6 |
| | Attending the court at the trial of this replevin, which took up nearly the whole day | - | - | 5 0 0 |
| | Taxed costs defence on judgment for defendant | - | - | 5 6 3 |
| | " Dick & al. vs. Winder, collecting constable," attendance to procure plea to avowry filed by plaintiffs | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | Drawing draft of replication to ditto, on twenty-two sides and a half | - | - | 22 10 0 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe to sign the same, 5l. 6s. 8d. each | - | - | 10 13 4 |
| | Attending them severally thereon | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| | Motion and order for liberty to make up issue out of court | - | - | 0 12 6 |

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| February. | Attending court on motion | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid for recording order | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | Engrossing replication, on ten sheets of post | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cash paid for filing the same, and attendance thereon | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Attendance procuring issue to be made up | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex vs. Strupar & al." retaining fee on action against printers for stamp-duties | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General to sign the same | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending him thereon | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attendance to lodge the same | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex vs. Lunan, Andrew," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| | "Rex vs. Thomson, Thomas," ditto on collecting constable's bond | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| | "Rex vs. M'Kenzie," ditto | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| | "Rex vs. Parkin," taxed costs judgment on <i>scire facias</i> | 3 | 17 | 9 |
| | "Rex vs. Douglas," ditto on discontinuance ditto, not served | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | "Rex vs. Townshend," ditto | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Drawing draft of conveyance of a slave from Horsford, <i>per</i> his attorney, to the king, and engrossing the same on three sheets of post | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto from Robertson to ditto | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| March. | "Rex vs. Taylor & al. executors of Fox," attendance at clerk of the court's office, and searching to see if defendants had any attorney on record since the death of Mr. Hancorne, the former attorney | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing draft of subpoena <i>ad faciendum attornatum</i> , and engrossing the same | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cash paid for signing the same, and attendance thereon | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Making out two copies thereof to serve | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing affidavit service | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attendance on serving defendants with copies | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid for swearing to affidavit, and attendance thereon | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | Ditto for filing affidavit, and ditto | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | Ditto for recording conveyance of Robertson to the king, and ditto | 3 | 0 | 7½ |
| | Ditto ditto Horsford to ditto, and ditto | 3 | 0 | 7½ |
| April. | "Rex vs. Strupar & al." attendance in Kingston at the receiver-general's office, and on parties, when amount due for stamp-duties was fixed, and judgment consented to | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| May. | Cash paid for recording sale of slaves from Cathcart to the king, and attendance thereon | 3 | 0 | 7½ |
| June. | "Burnett, collector of rum duties, vs. Torres, Jacob," retaining fee in action on bond for payment of duties | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Reid, Rose (security with Torres)," retaining fee | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making out copy of bond for oyer, and attendance thereon | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Macfarlane, Eliza," retaining fee on <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing <i>scire facias</i> | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General to sign the same | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Attending him thereon | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making out copy to serve | 2 | 0 | 0 |

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| June. | Attendance to lodge same | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | " <i>Rev vs. Douglas</i> ," the like charges | - | - | 15 9 2 |
| | " <i>Rex vs. Townshend</i> ," ditto | - | - | 15 9 2 |
| | Making out copy of recognizance for over, and attendance to deliver same | - | - | 1 17 6 |
| | " <i>Rex vs. Lunan, Andrew</i> ," taxed costs on action discontinued | - | - | 2 11 3 |
| | " <i>Rex vs. McFarlane, Elizabeth</i> ," taxed costs on judgment | - | - | 3 13 3 |
| | " <i>Rex vs. Douglas</i> ," di to | - | - | 4 6 3 |
| | " <i>Rex vs. Taylor & al. executors of Fox</i> ," attendance on assessment of damages | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment | - | - | 8 16 0 |
| | " <i>Dick & al. vs. Winder</i> , collecting constable," subpoena and copy | - | - | 0 13 4 |
| | Affidavit service | - | - | 0 17 6 |
| | Affidavit materiality | - | - | 0 17 6 |
| | Cash paid for filing the same, and attendance thereon | - | - | 1 7 6 |
| | Drawing draft of brief herein on 46 sheets of paper | - | - | 46 0 0 |
| | Making out fair copy for Mr. Hindle | - | - | 34 10 0 |
| | The like for Mr. Scarlett | - | - | 34 10 0 |
| | Cash paid them with the same. 10 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each | - | - | 21 6 8 |
| | Attending them severally thereon | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| | Attending the court when cause was ready for trial, but was not moved | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| July. | Drawing draft of form of bond to be entered into by the collectors of transient tax, according to law, on four draft sides | - | - | 4 0 0 |
| | Making out fair copy to lay before counsel | - | - | 2 0 0 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe to settle the same, 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each | - | - | 10 13 4 |
| | Attending them severally thereon | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| | Attendance at the provost-marshal's office, and at the clerk of the court's office, going over the different judgments obtained for the public from February, 1797, to the present time, and taking dockets of all judgments obtained since 1803, the time the last list made up to, to ascertain on which returns and satisfactions had been entered, and cash paid for searches, and for 78 dockets of judgments | - | - | 14 15 0 |
| | Attendance in Kingston at the receiver-general's office, going over and comparing the above lists with the books of that office, taking an account of such as had been satisfied, and of those unpaid, and the reasons of non-payment, and making out list of those on which writs were to be issued, pursuant to the order of a board of commissioners of accounts, directing such steps to be taken | - | - | 10 0 0 |
| August. | " <i>The king vs. Smith</i> ," honorary fee on indictment against commander of royal artillery for building a fence on the parade of Port-Royal | - | - | 5 0 0 |
| | Attending court when bill was sent in | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | Attendance when same was returned found | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | Cash paid for copy of indictment, and attendance to procure same | - | - | 3 0 0 |
| | Ditto for entering plea, and attendance thereon | - | - | 1 10 0 |
| | Attending court when indictment was traversed over | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| September. | Mr. Attorney-General having directed a search to be made, as to the rights of the public in certain escheated properties, letters of preference for which had been granted but not proceeded in : Attendance at clerk of the court's office, searching for and taking a particular list of all letters of preference granted | | | |

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| | since 1790, ascertaining which had been proceeded in to final judgment and disposed of, and also searching in patent and secretary's offices to see in which escheat patents had been granted, to see which of them had not been complied with, and cash paid for dockets and searches, &c. &c. | - | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| September. | There being a great many not complied with, attendance on Mr. Attorney-General with list, when it was deemed proper to make application to the court of chancery to revoke all such letters of preference as had not been proceeded in | - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex vs. Rush, Mary," motion and order to revoke the letters of preference granted to escheat property of Mary Rush, deceased | - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Attending the court on motion | - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid for recording order, 2s 6d ditto copy of ditto, 5s. | - | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Butchenbach," the like charges | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Berry," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Harrison," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Glasspoole," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Trevalley," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Ramsay," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Burton," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Delap," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Fivey," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Adams," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Evans, Joel," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Burnett," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Baldwin," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Thomas Charity," ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| October. | "Same vs. Barnes, E." retaining fee on <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance | - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing <i>scire facias</i> , and stamp | - | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General to sign same | - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Attending him thereon | - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making out copy thereof to serve | - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attendance to lodge same | - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex vs. Harrison, Henry," the like charges | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| | "Same vs. Edwards," ditto | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| | "Same vs. Brown," ditto | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| | "Same vs. M'Carthy," ditto | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| | "Same vs. Mullings, G. B." ditto | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| | "Same vs. Mullings, M." ditto | - | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| | Taxed costs discontinuance this <i>scire facias</i> , same being returned process | - | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Mullings, G. B." ditto | - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Edwards," ditto | - | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Brown," ditto | - | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | Issuing <i>venuedictis</i> "Rex vs. Shawe, John; vs. Rose, James; vs. Henderson (withdrawn after same issued); vs. Gordon; vs. Collier; vs. Christie; vs. Bradie; vs. Same; vs. Ashmeade; vs. Juliet; vs. Williams; vs. Poore; vs. Forbès; vs. Kennedy; vs. Hill;" 16s. 3d. each | - | 12 | 3 | 9 |
| | "Rex vs. Queneborough, executor of C. Smith," retaining fee on action on collecting constable's bond | - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
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| October. | Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General to sign same | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending him thereon | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attendance to lodge same | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making out copy of bond for oyer, and attendance to deliver same | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Same," the like charges | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| | "Burnett vs. Torres," drawing and engrossing suggestion to assess damages for amount of rum duties, and stamp | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | Cash paid for filing the same, and attendance thereon | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Butchenbach," making copy order to serve | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Rush," ditto two copies ditto | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attendance serving same on executors of S. Rush | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing affidavit service, and stamp | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | Cash paid Mr. Vidal swearing to same, and attendance thereon | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| | Cash paid for filing the same, and attendance thereon | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | "Rex vs. Thomas, C." making copy order to serve | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Serving same, and procuring admission service | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid filing the same, and attendance thereon | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | "Rex vs. Glasspoole," making three copies order to serve | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Affidavit service, and stamp | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Ramfay," making copy order to serve | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Affidavit service, and stamp | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Burton," the like charges | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Delap," ditto | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Fivey," ditto | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Evans, Joel," ditto | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Baldwin," ditto | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Harrison," ditto | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Burnett," ditto | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same vs. Barnes," taxed costs judgment on <i>scire facias</i> | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | "Same vs. Harrison," ditto | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Motion and order to enter up judgment for want of plea | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Attending court on motion | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid for recording order | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | "Dick & al. vs. Winder, collecting constable," subpoena and copy | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Affidavit service, and stamp | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Affidavit materiality | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Cash paid filing same, and attendance thereon | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | Attending court when cause was ready for trial, but not moved | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Communicating with Mr. Sims, the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the rights of the public to the Jamaica Spa, and obtaining information to enable us to proceed in search: Attendance at the secretary's office, searching for a great many years back into the titles of the said lands, and the lands adjacent, formerly part thereof, making out a very tedious plat thereof on half a sheet of royal paper, tracing and fixing the boundaries of the different lots sold by the directors, and ascertaining in whose possession the same are now, and by what claim, which took up several whole days, and cash paid for searches and extracts | 26 | 13 | 4 |
| November. | Attendance at the secretary's office, searching for and tracing the title of Silver- | | | |

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| 18c9. | Hill plantation from patents in 1745, now belonging to Mr. Pownall, taking docketts thereof, and of subsequent deeds composing the same, and description of the premises, and cash paid thereon | - | 5 | 15 0 |
| November. | Making an abstract of the result of the above searches for the use of the committee, on three sides post, very closely wrote | - | 2 | 5 0 |
| | Making out fair copy of part relating to Spa lands, to be annexed to report | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | Various attendances in Spanish-Town on Mr. Sims, the chairman, and on committee, on the subject of the above business | - | 5 | 0 0 |
| | Drawing draft form of bond to be given to receiver-general by printers for payment of stamp-duties, and making out fair copy thereof to be printed | - | 2 | 10 0 |
| October. | "Rex vs. McCarthy," taxed costs on judgment | - | 4 | 0 0 |
| November. | Making out return to commissioners of public accounts, pursuant to their order, of all outstanding balances due to the revenue, and for such purpose making docketts of 57 judgments, with note of steps taken to enforce payment, and cause of their not being satisfied, at 2s. 6d. each | - | 7 | 2 6 |
| | "Rex vs. Delap," cash paid filing affidavit service order <i>nisi</i> , and attendance thereon | - | 1 | 6 3 |
| | "Same vs. Glasspoole," ditto | - | 1 | 6 3 |
| | "Same vs. Evans, Joel," ditto | - | 1 | 6 3 |
| | "Same vs. Thompson," subpoena and copy for witnesses to bond | - | 0 | 13 4 |
| | Affidavit service, and stamp | - | 0 | 17 6 |
| | Cash paid David De Crafo to serve copies order <i>nisi</i> relating to escheats on the parties resident in Kingston | - | 8 | 0 0 |
| | Postages of corresponding with the several clerks of the peace, and enclosing estreat rolls, &c. &c. | - | 5 | 6 8 |
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JAMAICA, ss.

William Taylor, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, the lawful attorney in this island of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, esquire, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

WM. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 18c9.

W. HEWITT.

No. XV.

[This account was rejected by the house, and returned to the petitioner.]

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. B. YOUNG & Co.

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| Dec. 31. | To supplying his majesty's troops stationed at Kingston barracks with water, from 11th November to date, being seven weeks and one day, at 50s. per week | 17 | 17 | 1 |
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I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the detachment in Kingston barracks was furnished with the water as above mentioned, for the period stated.

CHRISTOPHER MYERS, *dep. quartermaster-gen.*

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LEE & CLARE,

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Sept. 30. To supplying the sick prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex with medicines, from 1st November, 1808, to date (particulars specified in four folio pages)

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To salary for one year

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JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me this day, Thomas Talbot, practitioner in physic and surgery, who, on oath, certified that the account of medicines is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, and that the charges are usual and customary.

THOS. TALBOT

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1809.

PATRICK TAYLOR.

I do certify that the above account is just and true.

THOMAS GREENHILL, *deputy-marshal.*

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Return

No. XVIII.

Return of the MILITIA in the district of Middlesex, November, 1809.

| HORSE. | OFFICERS PRESENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, TRUMPETERS, AND PRIVATES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Commissioned. | | | | | | Staff. | | | | | | Present. | | | | Absent. | | | | Total. | | | | | | |
| | Colonel. | Lieut. Colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assist. Surgeons. | Judge-Advocates. | Sec. and Warrant. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | | | |
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| Field-officers | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. Catherine's troop | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 15 | | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 25 | | | | |
| S. Thomas in the Vale ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 27 | | | | |
| St. John's ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| St. Dorothy's ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 11 | 1 | | | 7 | 2 | | | 18 | | | | |
| Clarendon ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 19 | 1 | | | 14 | 4 | | 1 | 33 | | | | |
| Vere ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 1 | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | | | | |
| St. Mary's eastern ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 34 | | | | |
| Ditto western ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 21 | | | | |
| St. Ann's eastern ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 14 | | | | 11 | 2 | 1 | | 25 | | | | |
| Ditto western ditto | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 31 | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 4 | | 1 | 41 | | | | |
| Officers absent | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 12 | 10 | 253 | 330 |

| FOOT. | | OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | Sergeants. | | | Rank and file. | | Total strength of the Regiments, including Officers. |
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| | | Com mis- sioned. | | | | | | Staff. | | | | | | White. | Of colour. | Drummers. | White. | Of colour. | |
| | | Field-Officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assist. Surgeons. | Judge-Advocates. | Sec. and Warrant. | | | | | | | |
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| St. Catherine's regiment | Present | 2 | 4 | 9 | 7 | | 1 | | | | | 9 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 85 | 186 | 544 | |
| | Absent | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 49 | 111 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 37 | 134 | 297 | | |
| St. Thomas in the Vale ditto | Present | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 46 | 56 | 195 |
| | Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 20 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 70 | 76 | |
| St. John's and St. Dorothy's ditto | Present | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 83 | 101 | 233 |
| | Absent | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 5 | 9 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 83 | 101 | |
| Clarendon ditto | Present | 4 | 7 | 14 | 7 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 120 | 80 | 386 | |
| | Absent | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | | 42 | 50 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 9 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 172 | 130 | | |
| Vere ditto | Present | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 65 | 68 | 225 | |
| | Absent | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 23 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 85 | 96 | | |
| St. Mary's ditto | Present | 4 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 9 | | 159 | 64 | 417 | |
| | Absent | 1 | 3 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 70 | 38 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 10 | | 229 | 102 | | |
| St. Ann's ditto | Present | 5 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 166 | 128 | 485 | |
| | Absent | | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 43 | 42 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 209 | 170 | | |

Return of the MILITIA in the diſtrict of Surrey, November, 1809.

| HORSE. | | | | OFFICERS PRESENT. | | | | | | SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, TRUMPETERS, & PRIVATES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------------|---|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | Commissioned. | | | Staff. | | | Present. | | | | Absent. | | | Total. | | | | |
| | | | | Colonels. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. |
| Field-officers | - | - | - | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Andrew's troop | - | - | - | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | | | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Blue-Mountain ditto | - | - | - | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 16 |
| Kingston 1st ditto | - | - | - | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| Ditto 2d ditto | - | - | - | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Ditto 3d ditto | - | - | - | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Port-Morant ditto | - | - | - | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Manchioneal ditto | - | - | - | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 15 | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 19 |
| St. David's ditto | - | - | - | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 12 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 16 |
| Portland ditto | - | - | - | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 2 | | 28 |
| St. George's ditto | - | - | - | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 18 | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Officers absent | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | - | - | - | 5 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 10 | | | | | | | 96 | 17 | 7 | 192 | 305 |

| FOOT. | | | | OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | Sergeants. | | Rank and file. | | Total strength of the Regiments, including Officers. | | |
|---|---|---|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|--|-----------|--------|
| | | | | Commissioned. | Staff. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Field Officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assistant Surgeons. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and Warrant. | White. | Of colour. | | Drummers. | White. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingston regiment | - | - | { Present | 5 | 11 | 28 | 11 | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 23 | 15 | 30 | 330 | 327 | 1354 | |
| | | | { Absent | 1 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 227 | 276 | | |
| | | | Total | 6 | 18 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 29 | 36 | 557 | | 603 |
| St. Andrew's ditto | - | - | { Present | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 95 | 67 | 330 |
| | | | { Absent | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 49 | 50 | | |
| | | | Total | 5 | 6 | 14 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 144 | 117 | |
| St. Thomas in the East } and St. David's } ditto | | | { Present | 4 | 8 | 16 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 16 | 5 | | 211 | 78 | 515 |
| | | | { Absent | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 108 | 27 | | |
| | | | Total | 5 | 11 | 24 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 19 | 7 | | 319 | 115 | |
| Port-Royal ditto | - | - | { Present | 5 | 2 | 8 | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 9 | 3 | 12 | 89 | 98 | 303 |
| | | | { Absent | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 26 | 31 | |
| | | | Total | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 9 | 6 | 12 | 115 | 129 | |
| Portland ditto | - | - | { Present | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 62 | 25 | 159 |
| | | | { Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | 8 | | |
| | | | Total | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 89 | 33 | |
| St. George's ditto | - | - | { Present | 3 | 4 | 16 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 63 | 21 | 2900 |
| | | | { Absent | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 7 | | | 51 | 40 | |
| | | | Total | 4 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 114 | 61 | |

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Return of the MILITIA in the district of Cornwall, November, 18c9.

| HORSE. | OFFICERS PRESENT. | | | | | | | | | | | SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, TRUMPETERS, & PRIVATES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| | Commissioned. | | | | | | Staff. | | | | | Present. | | | Absent. | | | Total. | | | | | |
| | Colonel. | Lieut. Colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Judge-Advocates. | Sec. and Warrants. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporal. | Privates. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hanover Lucca and leeward troop | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 54 | | | | |
| St. James's ditto | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 27 | | 11 | 2 | 2 | 38 | | | | |
| Westmorland ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 20 | | | |
| Trelawny windward and leeward ditto | | | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 73 | | | | |
| St. Elizabeth's ditto | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 34 | | | | |
| Officers absent | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | 18 | 6 | 3 | 219 | 310 |

| FOOT. | OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | | Sergeants. | Rank and file. | | | | Total strength of the Regiments, including Officers. | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------|------------|--------|--|------|--|--|--|
| | Commissioned. | | | | | | Staff. | | | | | | Drummers. | | | Total. | | | | | |
| | Field-Officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assist. Surgeons. | Judge-Advocates. | Sec. and Warrants. | White. | Of colour. | White. | Of colour. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. James's regiment | Present | 3 | 9 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 178 | 52 | 449 | | | |
| | Absent | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 2 | 96 | 25 | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 9 | 274 | 77 | | | | |
| Hanover ditto | Present | 3 | 7 | 14 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 13 | 6 | 3 | 118 | 63 | 300 | | | | |
| | Absent | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 16 | | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 9 | 14 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 147 | 79 | | | | | |
| Trelawny ditto | Present | 3 | 8 | 15 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 7 | 24 | 4 | 8 | 245 | 63 | 523 | | | | |
| | Absent | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 116 | 41 | | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 30 | 6 | 8 | 361 | 110 | | | | | |
| Westmorland ditto | Present | 3 | 13 | 17 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 129 | 94 | 444 | | | | |
| | Absent | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 69 | 57 | | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 198 | 151 | | | | | |
| St. Elizabeth's ditto | Present | 3 | 5 | 14 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 118 | 127 | 543 | | | | |
| | Absent | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 103 | 103 | | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 221 | 230 | | | | | |
| Western interior ditto | Present | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 20 | 2470 | | | | |
| | Absent | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 37 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Total | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 95 | 24 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 151 | 2470 | 2780 | | | |

No. XIX.

Return of CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, November 16, 1809.

OFFICERS, 9.

| | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Lieutenant-colonel Gifcomb | 62 | Captain Thomas Ball | 31 | Lieutenant R. Harris | 54 |
| Major John Gordon | 62 | Lieutenant Wm. Cockburn | 50 | Ensign W. Gray | 31 |
| Major Robert Penthan | 57 | Lieutenant J. Beckford | 41 | Ensign T. Thomson | 31 |

MEN fit to carry arms, 67.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|----|----------------|---|----|-----------------|---|----|
| John Sanderfon | - | 67 | Robert Shaw | - | 41 | James Henley | - | 19 |
| David Sherriff | - | 62 | Quaco | - | 41 | Tom England | - | 20 |
| Wiltshire | - | 63 | Thomas Roper | - | 41 | Gordon | - | 20 |
| David Grant | - | 62 | Gordon | - | 40 | Jacky Gifcomb | - | 20 |
| Jack Price | - | 62 | Colthirst | - | 37 | Cuffie Walters | - | 20 |
| Robert Ball | - | 55 | Jacob | - | 36 | Isaac | - | 20 |
| John Cargill | - | 55 | T. Davis | - | 36 | Gordon Cargill | - | 20 |
| Matthew Wallen | - | 55 | Grant's Cudjoe | - | 36 | John Wallen | - | 20 |
| William Moore | - | 54 | James Harris | - | 35 | Frank | - | 30 |
| James Cargill | - | 49 | John Edie | - | 35 | William | - | 27 |
| Robert Walters | - | 49 | Robert Ball | - | 32 | E. Cudjoe | - | 25 |
| George Rodney | - | 49 | Bowman | - | 32 | Tom Prince | - | 25 |
| William Pink | - | 49 | Welcome | - | 32 | Robert Douglass | - | 41 |
| Robert Moore | - | 49 | Robert Henly | - | 23 | George Gordon | - | 19 |
| William Birch | - | 46 | Q. Cudjoe | - | 20 | Samuel Richards | - | 15 |
| John Sterling | - | 46 | M. Boffau | - | 24 | E. Moore | - | 15 |
| James Vidal | - | 46 | William Grant | - | 24 | G. Macfarlane | - | 15 |
| John Ingram | - | 43 | John Rolland | - | 23 | Sammy | - | 15 |
| Robert Hynes | - | 43 | Richard | - | 20 | Bayly | - | 15 |
| John Shackelford | - | 43 | William White | - | 20 | C. Gordon | - | 15 |
| Benjamin | - | 41 | William Mead | - | 20 | Joe Richards | - | 15 |
| Blackwood | - | 41 | H. M'Farlane | - | 23 | William Kelly | - | 77 |
| Will | - | 41 | | | | | | |

WOMEN, 75.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----|-----------------|---|----|------------------|---|----|
| C. Williams | - | 80 | Quasheba | - | 38 | B. Golburn | - | 28 |
| Franky | - | 79 | Synie | - | 33 | Sabina | - | 28 |
| Phoebe Irving | - | 72 | Fanny Gifcomb | - | 51 | Lucy Benthon | - | 28 |
| Phoebe Daws | - | 77 | Bessy White | - | 51 | Dido | - | 27 |
| Queen | - | 67 | Molly Sanderfon | - | 62 | Jeffy Macfarlane | - | 52 |
| Joan Richards | - | 67 | Ann Reeder | - | 62 | Juba Gordon | - | 52 |
| Ann Richards | - | 45 | Juba Harris | - | 49 | Juba Prince | - | 26 |
| Nancy Henry | - | 45 | Catalina | - | 57 | Becky Wallen | - | 46 |
| Mary Golburn | - | 45 | Wanica | - | 28 | Mary Irving | - | 47 |
| Elizabeth Shirley | - | 42 | Yabba | - | 28 | Mimba | - | 45 |
| Kitty White | - | 37 | Catharina | - | 28 | Nancy Golburn | - | 26 |
| Juba Vidal | - | 42 | Nancy Gifcomb | - | 28 | L. Henly | - | 24 |

E e e

Jeffy

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------|------|
| Jeffy | 26 | Rachael Dakers | 32 | Nancy Moore | 26 |
| I. Ball | 21 | Sally Nugent | 28 | M. Henly | 30 |
| B. Beckford | 22 | Mary Jackson | 28 | Franky | 25 |
| B. Wood | 22 | Sucky Kelly | 27 | T. Quaco | 23 |
| B. Gowie | 23 | Venus M'Farlane | 27 | Sally | 22 |
| Nancy | 26 | Mary Wallen | 27 | Molly Wallen | 22 |
| Marina | 33 | Diana | 27 | Nancy | 18 |
| Mimba | 31 | Kitty Benthon | 26 | D. Woodhouse | 16 |
| Dido Gray | 31 | M. Woodhouse | 26 | Peggy Golburn | 15 |
| Diana White | 31 | Mariana | 43 | Jeffy | 15 |
| Nancy Edie | 33 | S. Woodhouse | 24 | Quasheba | 15 |
| Celia | 28 | Abba French | 26 | Lucretia | 15 |
| Kitty Woodhouse | 32 | Rose | 26 | Cuba Pink | 17 |

Boys, 36.

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|--------------|----|----------------|----|
| William Birch | 14 | James Dakers | 9 | John | 10 |
| John Gray | 14 | Bush | 9 | James | 6 |
| Brown | 13 | James | 11 | George Gray | 5 |
| Gordon | 13 | Frank Iddy | 10 | Patt | 5 |
| John Woodhouse | 14 | Tom Cuffee | 6 | Yaw | 5 |
| John Birch | 12 | Jacky | 7 | Thomas | 5 |
| John Ball | 11 | John Hynes | 8 | James Davie | 4 |
| John | 6 | Golburn | 10 | George | 4 |
| George | 7 | G. Haughton | 7 | Ned | 3 |
| Billy | 10 | Jack | 8 | Hector | 3 |
| John Prince | 9 | Hardy | 9 | James Crawford | 3 |
| Tommy | 9 | Williamson | 9 | James White | 3 |

GIRLS, 30.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|----|
| Charlotte Harris | 13 | Diana | 13 | Kitty Gray | 11 |
| Mimba | 12 | Betty | 10 | Mary Newton | 11 |
| D. Woodhouse | 14 | Catalina | 9 | Kitty Gordon | 11 |
| Juba | 12 | Mary | 8 | Sucky | 10 |
| L. M'Farlane | 12 | Betty | 8 | Gracy | 8 |
| N. Dakers | 11 | Agnes | 6 | Jane | 6 |
| Maggy Dakers | 8 | Beck | 6 | Nancy | 5 |
| Betty | 7 | Phoebe | 6 | Bella | 6 |
| Anne | 9 | Sally | 6 | Cuba | 5 |
| Kitty | 9 | R. Woodhouse | 6 | Ann | 4 |

CHILDREN, male and female, 37.

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Kelly | 4 | Betty Vidal | 3 | Patty |
| Eliza | 4 | Thomas White | 3 | Charlotte |
| Mary | 4 | C. John | 3 | Carmichael |
| Ann Oakly | 4 | Y. Wannia | 3 | Henry |
| Kitty | 3 | James White | 3 | R. Woodhouse |
| Quasheba | 3 | Giscomb | | Mary Jackson |
| Betsey | 3 | Betty | | Badhead |

Nancy

Nancy Vidal
Myrtilla
Cuba
Bessy
William
Diana

Bessy
Kate
M'Farlane
Abba
Henry

Mary
Mimba
Tom Tough
Charlotte
Bessy.

SUPERANNUATED, 2.

Macfarlane and Robert Richards.

MAROONS residing out of town, 2.

Jack Prince and Wiltshire, at Scot's Hall.

SLAVES, 19.

| Names. | | | | | Proprietors. |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| Quamin | - | - | - | - | Major John Gordon |
| James | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Edward | - | - | - | - | James M'Farlane |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | Tom Shirley's family |
| Gloster | - | - | - | - | Sarah Spencer's family |
| George | - | - | - | - | Major Robert Bentham |
| Harry | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Frank | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Sam | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Flora | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Patience | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Flora, a child | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Consider | - | - | - | - | Lieut. Robert Harris |
| William | - | - | - | - | Affie's family |
| Flora | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Patience | - | - | - | - | Ditto |
| Three children | - | - | - | - | Ditto. |

I, William Dove, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, do swear that the above is a just and true return of all the maroons, and the slaves they possess.—*So help me God.*

WM DOVE.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1809.

GEORGE JACKSON.

Return of MOORE-TOWN MAROONS, November 13, 1809.

OFFICERS, 10.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Colonel Charles Harris | 83 | Captain John Ellis | 63 | Ensign John Harris | 47 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Adam | 81 | Lieutenant George Beckford | 60 | Ensign Kean Osborn | 46 |
| Major John Sambo | 60 | Lieutenant Robert Paterfon | 57 | Ensign George Bernard | 43 |
| Major James Phillips | 58 | | | | |

MEN fit to carry arms, 58.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|----|---------------|---|----|----------------------|---|----|
| Welcome | - | 73 | William Grant | - | 65 | Robert M'Gregor | - | 46 |
| French | - | 61 | Harry Henry | - | 48 | James Todd (mulatto) | - | 51 |

Stamford

| | Charles | Moore | Henry | Stamford | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----|
| Officers | 9 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 31 |
| Men | 87 | 58 | 12 | 42 | 199 |
| Women | 75 | 44 | 12 | 60 | 231 |
| Boys | 56 | 17 | 2 | 50 | 125 |
| Girls | 30 | 22 | 3 | 50 | 105 |
| Children | 37 | 115 | 12 | 4 | 168 |
| Super | 2 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 32 |
| T. C. & Town | 42 | 33 | 1 | 34 | 110 |
| | | 184 | 35 | 110 | 329 |

| | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Stamford - | 50 | William Betts (mulatto) | 35 | Quaco Reader - | 27 |
| Richard Valentine - | 46 | Richard Deans - | 36 | Reader Charlton - | 28 |
| Armstrong - | 46 | Neil M'Leod - | 33 | Quaco Elbin - | 25 |
| David Bryce - | 53 | William Bayley - | 29 | Charles M'Leunell | 35 |
| John Bryan - | 47 | Henry Douglas - | 29 | John Burke - | 29 |
| Hopkins - | 45 | Adam Douglas - | 27 | James Reader - | 27 |
| Jemmy - | 43 | Francis Bryce - | 35 | William Searchwell - | 26 |
| Cuffie Rodney - | 43 | Jackey Grant - | 31 | Peter Young - | 26 |
| John Minot - | 37 | Doufon Gilliard - | 31 | William Bryce - | 22 |
| Duncan - | 37 | Quaco Goodwin - | 29 | Cuffie Prince - | 23 |
| Manwell - | 41 | Charles Phillips - | 29 | David Todd - | 23 |
| Little Henry - | 41 | Quashie Howard - | 43 | Tyrrell Osborn - | 22 |
| Charles Gordon - | 41 | Samuel Phillips - | 28 | Charles Osborn - | 22 |
| Charles Bryan - | 43 | Thomas Cargill - | 31 | Charles Kennedy - | 19 |
| Robert Sterling - | 49 | Peter Bayley - | 26 | Harry Douglas - | 19 |
| William Oakley - | 40 | Thomas Bayley - | 21 | Billy Edderd - | 19 |
| Mitchel Lowe - | 36 | Robert Gordon - | 27 | William Sterling - | 19 |
| Searchwell - | 47 | | | | |

WOMEN, 64.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Nancy Harris - | 63 | Sarah Kinnaird - | 56 | Mary Martin - | 64 |
| Francis Harris - | 41 | Nanny Bryan - | 45 | Betty Cuffie - | 38 |
| Pelly Harris - | 39 | Mimba Bryan - | 26 | Betty Brown - | 31 |
| Abba Sambo - | 55 | Affie Osborn - | 45 | Polly Allen - | 39 |
| Elizabeth Phillips - | 52 | Sarah Osborn - | 26 | Affie Brown - | 28 |
| Jenny Burke (mulatto) | 34 | Cuba Paterfon - | 48 | Sabina Reader - | 28 |
| Nanny Burke (mulatto) | 32 | Diana Todd - | 46 | Befs Reader - | 25 |
| Sarah Burrell - | 58 | Beneba Todd - | 28 | Flora Beckford - | 25 |
| Cuba Charlton - | 49 | Mary Todd - | 26 | Molly Gilliard - | 25 |
| Jenny Searchwell - | 43 | Betty Todd - | 25 | Sally Norris (mulatto) | 27 |
| Jennet Searchwell | 27 | Rachael Waters - | 27 | Flora Sylva - | 25 |
| Nanny Searchwell | 25 | Peggy Bryce - | 58 | Nancy Brown - | 41 |
| Sukey Brown - | 66 | Betty Nixon - | 41 | Nanny Bayley - | 38 |
| Molly Brown - | 39 | Phoebe Johnson - | 48 | Diana Welcome - | 24 |
| Christian Brown - | 37 | Moll Waters - | 48 | Delia Beckford - | 23 |
| Betty Bayley - | 51 | Quality Quasheba | 61 | Kitty Gordon - | 23 |
| Phoebe Beckford - | 39 | Sally Phillips - | 40 | Hannah Searchwell - | 22 |
| Abba Read - | 69 | Maria Beckford - | 61 | Jane Paterfon - | 23 |
| Old Dido - | 80 | Katy M'Gregor - | 39 | Charlotte Douglas - | 24 |
| Old Yabba - | 65 | Lilly M'Farlane - | 31 | Mary Oakley - | 37 |
| Christmas Grant - | 38 | Sally M'Farlane - | 27 | Franky Gordon - | 21 |
| Abba Ellis - | 29 | Frances M'Farlane | 28 | Grace Beckford - | 30 |
| Nanny Reader - | 63 | Venus M'Farlane - | 37 | Becky Ellis - | 21 |
| Juba Reader - | 41 | Hannah M'Farlane | 38 | Betty Sterling - | 22 |
| Sally Reader - | 39 | Sarah Grant - | 62 | Nelly (mulatto) | 21 |
| Joan Reader - | 38 | Nancy Sterling - | 40 | Rosy Bryan - | 20 |
| Peggy Douglas - | 55 | Jeffy M'Farlane - | 53 | Amba Brown - | 19 |
| Nancy Douglas - | 32 | Judy Ellis - | 45 | Phillis Todd - | 19 |
| Sarah Douglas - | 30 | Mimba Minot - | 36 | Christian Sterling - | 19 |

Barbara

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|------------------|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Barbara Burke | - 19 | Celia Harris | - 17 | Marian Gray | - 17 |
| Phillis Charlton | - 20 | Dido Ellis | - 17 | Hannah Paterfon | - 17 |
| Fama Gordon | - 19 | | | | |

Boys, 17.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Peter Valentine | - 18 | William M'Carthy | - 15 | William Gilliard | - 15 |
| Jacky Charlton | - 17 | Richard B. Valentine | - 14 | Charles Paterfon | - 14 |
| Dawkins Douglas | - 16 | Cato Sterling | - 15 | John Stamford | - 14 |
| Quathie Grant | - 16 | Joe Sterling | - 14 | Thomas Hibbert | - 14 |
| Quathie Searchwell | - 16 | Duncan Osborn | - 15 | George Douglas | - 14 |
| Cuffie Bryan | - 15 | Cudjoe Osborn | - 15 | | |

GIRLS, 22.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Diana Harris | - 14 | Annie Todd | - 14 | Elizabeth M'Intosh | - 14 |
| Agnes Bayley | - 13 | Sakey Gordon | - 14 | Elizabeth Deens | - 14 |
| Clary Hopkins | - 13 | Diana M'Gregor | - 14 | Grace Henry | - 14 |
| Bessy Richards (mulatto) | - 14 | Charlotte Sterling | - 14 | Nancy Searchwell | - 13 |
| Mary Douglas | - 14 | Rachael Osborn | - 13 | Juba Oakley | - 14 |
| Phillis Bryan | - 14 | Mary Ellis | - 13 | | |

MALE CHILDREN, 64.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Tom Douglas | - 12 | London | - 7 | William Gordon | - 3 |
| Edward Bryan | - 12 | Anthony Searchwell | - 7 | William Minot | - 2 |
| Peter Osborn | - 11 | George M'Lean | - 6 | Edward Osborn | - 2 |
| Edward M'Gregor | - 13 | William, a quadroon | - 6 | Reader | - 3 |
| Ned Sterling | - 12 | Samuel Wallen | - 6 | Sambo Oakley | - 3 |
| William Sterling | - 8 | James Waters | - 5 | Billy Douglas (mulatto) | - 2 |
| Johnston Ellis | - 12 | Bunting | - 4 | Goodwin | - 2 |
| William M'Lean | - 12 | John Beckford | - 4 | William Phillips (mulatto) | - 2 |
| James Allen | - 12 | Andover | - 4 | Badhead (mulatto) | - 2 |
| Quamina Deens | - 12 | Cudjoe Henry | - 4 | Burke | - 2 |
| Duncan M'Farlane | - 10 | John Ponzoo | - 4 | John (quadroon) | - 2 |
| Johnston Harris | - 12 | Jacky Brown | - 4 | Downer (mulatto) | - 2 |
| John Reader | - 9 | Patrick Burke | - 4 | G. Henry | - 2 |
| Stamford Armstrong | - 9 | George Sterling | - 4 | Gilliard | - 1 |
| William Burke | - 8 | George (quadroon) | - 4 | Billy Gray | - 1 |
| R. P. M'Lean | - 8 | William Downer (mulatto) | - 4 | James M'Farlane | - 1 |
| George Ellis | - 7 | Howard | - 4 | Robert Smith, 11 months | |
| Quaco M'Gregor | - 9 | Charles Brown | - 3 | George Minot | |
| William Henry | - 7 | Daniel Sterling | - 3 | Rodney | |
| William Cuffie | - 7 | William Nicholas | - 3 | Ellis | |
| James Howard | - 6 | Hopkins | - 3 | Edward (quadroon). | |

FEMALE CHILDREN, 51.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----------------------------|------|------------------|-----|
| Eleanor Lowe | - 12 | Quasheba Oakley | - 9 | Hannah Valentine | - 8 |
| Bell Paterfon | - 10 | Grace Phillips | - 8 | Judy Sterling | - 8 |
| Eliza Minot | - 10 | Jennet Gordon | - 9 | Helen J. Bryan | - 8 |
| Dido Henry | - 10 | Margaret Dowling (mulatto) | - 12 | Cuba Osborn | - 8 |
| Catalina M'Gregor | - 10 | Sally Valentine | - 10 | Juba Lowe | - 8 |

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Dido

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Dido Jemmy - | 8 | Phoebe Osborn - | 5 | Gordon - | 1 |
| Penny Hopkins - | 7 | Phoebe McGregor - | 4 | Louisa (mulatto) - | 1 |
| Lertice Nicholas - | 7 | Betty Reader (mulatto) - | 4 | Sterling - | 1 |
| Bella Searchwell - | 8 | Phoebe Gilliard - | 4 | Beckford - | 1 |
| Catharine Howard - | 9 | Cecilia Valentine - | 4 | Brown | |
| Grace Osborn - | 6 | Elizabeth Hazell (mulatto) - | 3 | Osborn | |
| Nelly Oakley - | 6 | Bayley - | 2 | Brvan | |
| Margaret Hazell (mulatto) - | 6 | Susan Todd - | 2 | Lucinda Bayley | |
| Nelly Bayley - | 6 | Searchwell - | 2 | Sufanna Moore | |
| Fleanor Lawford - | 5 | Queen McGregor - | 2 | Gracey Harris | |
| Bryan - | 5 | McFarlane - | 2 | Rebecca Burke | |
| Ann Thaxter (mulatto) - | 4 | Douglas - | 1 | Valentine. | |

INSANE, 1.

James Bayley - 31.

MAROONS residing out of town, 37.

| | Age. | | Age. |
|--|------|--|------|
| George Grant, Portland - | 46 | Katy Gilliard, Annotto-Bay - | 17 |
| Dancer, ditto - | 45 | Bell Grant, 1st battalion 60th regiment | 14 |
| Sherwood, ditto - | 40 | Hannah Grant, St. Thomas in the East | 14 |
| Tom Wiggins (mulatto), ditto - | 17 | Katy Brander (mulatto), Kingston - | 14 |
| David Richards (ditto), ditto - | 16 | Mary Thaxter (ditto), Portland - | 14 |
| Samuel Williams (ditto), Kingston - | 17 | Jeffy Gray, Port-Antonio - | 13 |
| Jacky Thaxter (ditto), Port-Antonio - | 14 | Saunders Grant, Portland - | 12 |
| Leonard Thaxter (ditto), ditto - | 14 | Brisbane Grant, ditto - | 11 |
| Cuba Amba, 1st battalion 60th regiment | 39 | Charles Grant, ditto - | 9 |
| Quasheba Grant, Portland - | 39 | George Richards (mulatto), ditto - | 12 |
| Sue, 1st battalion 60th regiment - | 27 | William Tucker (ditto), Kingston - | 9 |
| Kitty Clarke (mulatto), St. Thomas in the East | 31 | Lawrence Rebeau (ditto), Portland - | 13 |
| Nelly Murray (ditto), ditto - | 30 | Philip Rebeau (ditto), ditto - | 9 |
| Betty Anderson (ditto), ditto - | 38 | Anderson (quadroon), St. Thomas in the East | |
| Nancy Reader, Kingston - | 47 | Jennet (ditto), 1st battalion 60th regiment | 9 |
| Beck Brvan, Port Antonio - | 25 | Fama Rebeau (mulatto), Portland - | 7 |
| Nanny Gilliard, 1st battalion 60th regiment | 22 | B. Smith (ditto), ditto - | 4 |
| Rachael Richards (mulatto), Port-Antonio | 19 | Anderson (quadroon), St. Thomas in the East. | |
| Sally Thaxter (ditto), ditto - | 19 | | |

SLAVES, 33.

| Names. | Proprietors. |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Tom - | Estate of Major Nixon, deceased |
| Endeavour - | Major Phillips |
| Polydore - | Ditto |
| Katy - | Ditto |
| Bell - | Ditto |
| Myrilla - | Ditto |
| Smart - | Ditto |
| Old Tabia - | Ditto |

Dublin

| <i>Names.</i> | <i>Proprietors.</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dublin | Nancy Harris |
| Cuffie | Ditto |
| Tom | Quality Quasheba |
| Nora | Ditto |
| Charity | Sally Philips |
| Dolly | Charles Bryan |
| Rose | Ditto |
| Mary-Ann | Major Sambo |
| Jack | Ditto |
| Warwick | Abba Sambo |
| Rose | Ditto |
| Sally | Estate of Dido Hopkins, deceased |
| Will | Ditto |
| Cretia | Nanny Reader |
| Sally | Mary Martin |
| See-Enough | Ditto |
| Cato | Old Yabba |
| Princess | Maria Beckford |
| Hannibal | Estate of Waters, deceased |
| Dye | Ditto |
| Lucy | Ensign Bernard |
| Patience | Samuel Phillips |
| Elfey | Ditto |
| Philip | Major Phillips |
| Industry | Estate of Dido Hopkins, deceased. |

Personally appeared before me, George Fuller, esquire, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, and made oath that the above returns are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEORGE FULLER.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1809.

WM. GALLOWAY.

Return of the SCOT'S HALL MAROONS, November 1, 1809.

OFFICERS, 3.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> |
| Captain Peter Ellis | 38 | Lieutenant Wm. Bonner | 43 | Ensign S. Nugent | 23 |

MEN fit to carry arms, 12.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|----|-------------|----|---------------|----|
| Cuffee | 73 | Duke | 30 | Edward | 23 |
| William Gale | 63 | Quamin | 30 | Wiltshire | 62 |
| John Ingram | 36 | John Hermit | 27 | Thomas | 16 |
| Quaw | 36 | Charles | 24 | Thomas Hermit | 16 |

WOMEN, 12.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----------------|----|-------------|----|
| Beneha | 68 | Ann Williams | 46 | Amba | 25 |
| Sarah | 43 | Eleanor Nugent | 36 | Mary Hermit | 23 |
| Betsey Gordon | 41 | Cuba | 26 | Betsy Vidal | 21 |
| | | | | Sally | |

| | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sally Nugent | - 21 | Eleanor Nugent | - 19 | Elizabeth Nugent | - 19 |

Boys, 2.

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Henry Nugent | - 14 |
| William Nugent | - 12 |

GIRLS, 3.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Diana Hermit | - 14 | Jenny | - 12 | Nancy | - 10 |
|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|

CHILDREN, male and female, 12.

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|----------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Robert | - 9 | Bella | - 7 | John | - 2 |
| Francis | - 6 | Agnes | - 6 | John, 19 months old | |
| Charles | - 5 | Mary-Ann | - 5 | Mary, 10 ditto | |
| Betsy | - 8 | Jennet | - 3 | Elizabeth, 7 ditto. | |

MAROONS residing out of town, 7.

| | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Henry Nugent, Charles-Town | - 14 | William Hermit, Kingston | - 8 |
| Diana, Moore-Town | - 26 | Hannah, St. Mary | - 15 |
| Mary Inch, St. Andrew | - 17 | Francis Hermit, ditto | - 12 |
| Benton, Charles-Town | - 9 | | |

SLAVES, 2.

Tom and Quaco.

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Thomas March, esquire, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, and made oath that the above returns are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1809.

THOMAS PICKERSGILL.

Return of the loyal ACCOMPONG-TOWN MAROONS, October 1, 1809.

OFFICERS, 9.

| | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> | | <i>Age.</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Colonel Robert Austin | 61 | Captain Thomas Salmon | 55 | Lieutenant James Rowe | 40 |
| Major Samuel Smith | 47 | Captain Henry Ricketts | 40 | Lieutenant Alex Thomson | 38 |
| Captain Richard Clark | 42 | Captain John Delaroche | 55 | Lieutenant James Dennis | 35 |

MEN fit to carry arms, 42.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Charles Austin | - 23 | Humphrey Colquhoun | 21 | Alexander Forbes | - 38 |
| William Adam | 34 | William Dennis | - 33 | John Griffiths | - 34 |
| Samuel Critt (mulatto) | 25 | Roger Dennis | 33 | William Gooding | - 32 |
| Josiah Clarke | - 32 | Barnet Dennis (mulatto) | 22 | William Grant | - 32 |
| John McCarthy | - 31 | John Delaroche | - 21 | William Humphries | - 32 |
| Thomas Cross | - 25 | George Delaroche | - 17 | John Holliday | - 32 |
| John Cross | - 22 | Thomas Falconer | - 40 | John Miles | - 50 |

James

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|------|
| James Ogilvie (mulatto) | 16 | Robert Reed | 20 | George Stone | 33 |
| Robert Peart | 34 | Jack Swaby | 17 | Robert Vanwhervén | 27 |
| John Quarry | 33 | William Samuels | 24 | William Webb | 33 |
| Francis Robertson | 35 | Cobina Smith | 19 | Samuel Wright | 25 |
| Charles Rowe | 35 | Coffee Smith | 15 | James Cooper Wright | 34 |
| William Rowe | 18 | Thomas Smith | 35 | Robert Wright | 36 |
| Quaco Rowe | 20 | Thomas Salmon | 23 | John Watton | 23 |

WOMEN, 66.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----|
| Nanny Austin | 53 | Eliza Davis | 17 | Bessy Rowe | 53 |
| Nancy Austin | 35 | Nelly Foster | 29 | Wanica Rowe | 37 |
| Fanny Austin | 31 | Mary Foster | 31 | Margaret Robb | 70 |
| Margaret Austin | 33 | Beneba Foster | 100 | Christiana Ricketts (fambo) | 37 |
| Dolly Austin | 23 | Maria Falconer | 38 | Ann Ricketts | 15 |
| Polly Austin | 25 | Molly Forbes | 61 | Mary Shannel (mulatto) | 37 |
| Mary Austin | 22 | Phoebe Falconer | 18 | Bessy Shannel (ditto) | 44 |
| Barbary Boucher | 47 | Jenny Gray | 63 | Grace Salmon | 38 |
| Eleanor Clark | 47 | Mary Hering | 27 | Nancy Salmon | 27 |
| Sally Crisp | 48 | Dido Holiday | 24 | Phoebe Smith | 46 |
| Mary Crisp (mulatto) | 22 | Kitty Miles | 53 | Hannah Smith | 27 |
| Catherine Cooper | 36 | Jane Otto (mulatto) | 23 | Sarah Salms | 35 |
| Nancy Carr (mulatto) | 23 | Mary Peart | 29 | Bessy Vanilion | 42 |
| Margaret Carr (ditto) | 16 | Phoebe Palmer | 53 | Fanny Wright | 53 |
| Mary Carr (ditto) | 20 | Molly Palmer | 100 | Suckey Wright (fambo) | 29 |
| Grace Cross | 47 | Sufanna Rowe | 38 | Nelly Wright | 26 |
| Old Charity | 101 | Rose Reed | 52 | Bessy Wright | 27 |
| Bath Dunckley | 29 | Bessy Roche | 27 | Beneba Wright | 29 |
| Vally Dennis | 24 | Jenny Reed | 51 | Beneba Williams | 61 |
| Molly Dockery | 48 | Eleanor Reed | 21 | Sally Wallen | 57 |
| Margaret Dockery (mulatto) | 27 | Nancy Rowe | 42 | Jenny Wanup (fambo) | 38 |
| Kitty Dockery (ditto) | 24 | Beneba Rowe | 35 | Mary Dunckley | 48 |

Boys, 56.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Richard Barns (mulatto) | 12 | Simon Forbes | 10 | Charles Quarry | 3 |
| Joseph Barrett (fambo) | 3 | Alexander Forbes | 8 | Peter Quarry | 1 |
| Edward Barrett (ditto) | 1 | Samuel Falconer | 6 | Thomas Ricketts | 9 |
| William Bird (quadroon) | 1 | Alexander Falconer | 4 | Henry Rowe | 12 |
| Charles Chambers | 6 | Alexander Gardner (fambo) | 5 | Richard Rowe | 9 |
| Matthew Carr (mulatto) | 15 | James Haughton | 7 | James Rowe | 8 |
| Francis Cross | 15 | John Hewitt (quadroon) | 15 | William Rowe | 6 |
| John T. Courroie (mulatto) | 1 | Quamina Holiday | 4 | John Rowe | 16 |
| Joseph Dennis | 6 | Richard Miles | 9 | Samuel Rode (mulatto) | 9 |
| William Dennis | 11 | Lewis Pight | 13 | Thomas Reed | 12 |
| George Driscoll (mulatto) | 12 | Samuel Pight | 14 | Thomas Salmon | 12 |
| William Doran (quadroon) | 5 | John Peart | 7 | Robert Salmon | 11 |
| William Darling (fambo) | 8 | William Peart | 5 | James Stone | 14 |
| Thomas Foster | 14 | Thomas Peart | 3 | David Shaw | 14 |
| John Foster (quadroon) | 6 | Edward Peart | 3 | Smal. Smith | 3 |

G g g

Joseph

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|----------------------|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Joseph Smith | - 4 | James Shannel (sambo) | 15 | William Wright | - 8 |
| Coffee Smith | - 13 | Charles Shannel (ditto) | 5 | Samuel Wright | - 6 |
| Thomas Smith | - 7 | Thomas Stretch (mulatto) | 1 | Thomas Delaroche | - 15 |
| John Stout (mulatto) | 15 | Robert Wright | - 12 | | |

GIRLS, 58.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Bella Brice (qua'roon) | 4 | Sarah Price (mulatto) | 5 | Nancy Salmon | - 5 |
| Charlotte Boquet (mulatto) | 1 | Dorothy Pight (quadroon) | 1 | Polly Salmon | - 1 |
| Bella Crisp (ditto) | - 15 | Mary Price (mulatto) | 4 | Frances Stretch (mulatto) | 4 |
| Jenny Dennis | - 10 | Leah Quarry | - 4 | Mary Stretch (ditto) | - 3 |
| Rebecca Dennis | - 5 | Eliza Quilliman (mulatto) | 3 | Susanna Shaw | - 9 |
| Abba Dennis | - 1 | Eleanor Quilliman (ditto) | 1 | Mary Wright | - 13 |
| Dorothy Darling (sambo) | 11 | Jane Ricketts | - 12 | Ruthy Wright | - 3 |
| Rachael De Boffe | - 6 | Elsey Ricketts | - 4 | Charity Wright | - 5 |
| Mary De Boffe | - 3 | Eliza Ricketts | - 3 | Jenner Wright | - 4 |
| Deborah Falconer | - 14 | Rosanna Ricketts | - 10 | Margaret Wright | - 12 |
| Kitty Falconer | - 12 | Marina Ricketts | - 3 | Ann Wright | - 10 |
| Lvdia Griffiths | - 9 | Amelia Ricketts | - 1 | Polly Wright | - 9 |
| Madina Griffiths | - 4 | Mimba Rowe | - 1 | Sukey Wright | - 3 |
| Peggy Haughton | - 5 | Mary Rowe | - 14 | Sally Wright | - 1 |
| Molly Griffiths | - 1 | Eleanor Rowe | - 6 | Phoebe Wright | - 1 |
| Lucy Haughton | - 4 | Ann Rowe | - 4 | Cuba Wright | - 1 |
| Fanny Hullock (mulatto) | 14 | Eliza Rowe | - 3 | Mary Walpole (mulatto) | 13 |
| Ann Holiday | - 3 | Lucy Rowe | - 2 | Nelly Wanup (ditto) | 14 |
| Isabella Innis (mulatto) | 7 | Jane Salmon | - 9 | Joan Webb | - 1 |
| Mary Miles | - 12 | Betty Salmon | - 7 | | |

CHILDREN under one year old, 4.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Phoebe Peart | Cudjoe Ludwick |
| Henry Montague Smith | Mimba Holiday. |

MAROONS residing out of town, 38.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Humphrey Colquhoun, Caribbrook | Polly Austin, Sally-Hall |
| George Stone, Paradise | Francis Stretch, ditto |
| John Foster, Hope-River | Marv Stretch, ditto |
| James Ogilvie, Santa-Cruz | Bath. Dunckley, Savanna-la-Mar |
| Samuel Crisp, ditto | Mary Hering, ditto |
| Thomas Stretch, Sally-Hall | Peggy Haughton, ditto |
| Charles Rowe, Russell-Hill | Mary Carr, ditto |
| Alexander Gardener, Savanna la-Mar | Mary Austin, Fort-William |
| Thomas Delaroche, Rio-Bueno | Beneba Wright, Montego-Bay |
| Samuel Wright, Falmouth | Nancy Salmon, ditto |
| Richard Barnes, Montego-Bay | Jenny Wanup, ditto |
| John Hewitt, Spanish-Town | Eliza Quilliman, ditto |
| William Grant, Elini | Eleanor Quilliman, ditto |
| Vally Dennis, Hope-River | Nelly Wanup, ditto |
| Mar. Foster, Northampton | Nancy Austin, Rio-Bueno |
| Place Palmer, Windfor | Margaret Austin, ditto |
| Kitty Dockery, Lacovia | Bella Innes, ditto |

Nancy

Nancy Carr, Old Maroon-Town
Befly Delarochie, ditto

Phoebe Falconer, Old Maroon-Town
Eleanor Reed, ditto.

SUPERANNUATED, 2.

| | | Age. |
|------------------------|---|------|
| Colonel John Foster | - | 72 |
| Lieutenant James Virgo | - | 100 |

SLAVES, 8.

| Names. | | Proprietors. |
|---------|---|-----------------------|
| James | - | Colonel John Foster |
| Rachael | - | Molly Dockery |
| Dolly | - | Ditto |
| Beneba | - | Ditto |
| Chance | - | Lieutenant James Rowe |
| Olivia | - | Ditto |
| Phillis | - | Ditto |
| William | - | Ditto. |

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Edan Mitchell, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, do swear that the above returns are just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

EDAN MITCHELL.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of October, 1809.

I. ALLEN.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY,

| 1809. | | Dr. | £. | s. | d. |
|---------|---|-----|----|-----|------|
| Jan. 1. | To supplying a detachment of his majesty's 60th regiment with water, from the 1st November, 1808, to date, at 20cl. per annum | - | - | 33 | 6 8 |
| Nov. 1. | To ditto, from the 1st June, 1809, to date, at ditto | - | - | 83 | 6 8 |
| | | | | 116 | 13 4 |

I hereby certify that his majesty's troops stationed at Falmouth have been amply supplied with water during the above stated period.

G. DE REYNAUD,
captain 1st battalion 60th regiment.

No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the PARISH OF TRELAWNY,

| 1809. | | Dr. | £. | s. | d. |
|---------|--|-----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 1. | To one year's rent of a magazine for the gunpowder belonging to the public | | 150 | 0 | 0 |

No.

No. XXII.

[Examinations taken before the committee appointed to inquire into the abuses existing in the provost-marshal's office.]

THOMAS BROWN, esquire, sworn and examined, as follows :

Q. How long have you been in different situations in the office of the provost-marshal-general of this island ?

A. Saith he has been a writer in the office since the year 1782 ; he became first clerk about the year 1801, and exercised the office of provost-marshal from February, 1805, till February, 1808.

Q. For what time was the office of provost-marshal-general held by Mr. John Cuthbert ?

A. From February, 1800, till October, 1802.

Q. Can you furnish the committee with a statement of the money remaining in office during the time Mr. Cuthbert was provost-marshal-general ?

A. Saith the account now exhibited, marked A, contains an account of the money received in office during Mr. John Cuthbert's administration, and now remaining in office, amounting to 8077*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* the greater part of which never has been called for by the suitors.

Q. Can you furnish the committee with a similar account of the money that came into the office of the provost-marshal-general, during the time it was administered by you, and which yet remains in that office ?

A. Saith that the paper writing, marked B, now produced by examinant, contains a state of the money which remained in the office of the provost-marshal-general, and for which no dockets had been delivered to the suitors, at the time when this examinant gave up the administration of the office, amounting to 10,764*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to Hugh Fraser, esquire, the present provost-marshal : That dockets have since been delivered for 1950*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* reducing the said sum of 10,764*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* to 8813*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* for which no dockets have been called for : That there also did then and does still remain in the said office a further sum of 8935*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* or thereabout, as set forth in the paper writing, marked with the letter C, now exhibited ; that this last mentioned sum contains the sum of 1950*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* hereinbefore mentioned ; so that the monies for which dockets have been delivered, and for which dockets have not been called for, during the time the said office was administered by examinant, amount to 17,548*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* or thereabout.

Q. Explain to the committee the reason why the dockets that were issued and have been called for were not paid ?

A. Saith that this examinant exercised and held the office of provost-marshal under an appointment from the attornies of the patentee by the direction of the honourable George Cuthbert, esquire, and under his controul : That he therefore considered himself bound to apply the money as directed by the said George Cuthbert : That, in consequence of such directions, considerable sums of money, which came into the office during the administration of examinant, were applied in the discharge of dockets issued by former provost-marshals, for money belonging to other suitors ; and that the sum of 9851*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* or thereabout, of the said monies, which came into the office whilst administered by examinant, as aforesaid, were drawn out by the said George Cuthbert, for his own proper or private use.

Q. Who were your sureties as provost-marshal ?

A. Mr. George Cuthbert and Mr. Thomas M'Kenzie.

Q. Have actions been brought against you and against your sureties upon any of the dockets which you have stated to be outstanding ?

A. Examinant saith that *scire facias*'s, have been issued against him and his sureties, on their recognizance for his due administration of the office.

Q. Has

Q. Do you recollect how long it is since such process was issued?

A. Examinant does not recollect the court, but it was shortly after he gave up the office.

Q. Has judgment yet been obtained upon the said recognizance?

A. Saith a plea was entered, and no judgment hath been yet obtained.

Q. Can you state to the committee whether any of the dockets issued by the present provost-marshal have been called for and not paid?

A. All dockets issued by the present provost-marshal have been paid when called for.

Q. What are the fees allowed and received by law, in the provost-marshal's office, on the monies returned into it?

A. Five *per centum* on the first 100*l.* and two and a half *per centum* on the remaining part of the sum returned, are the fees which examinant understands to be the legal fees of the provost-marshal, and by which the deduction of such money was regulated until lately.

Q. Please to state the alteration that has taken place lately?

A. By a late agreement, which took place, in February, 1808, between the provost-marshal general and his deputies, no fees are deducted from the monies actually returned into the office, the whole of the fees having been, by the said agreement, made the property of the deputy-marshal, who returns into the office the net sum, which he admits to be applicable to the writ of the plaintiff, who may be entitled to draw out the same; that, by the said agreement, the several deputy-marshals pay certain specific sums of money to the provost-marshal, in lieu of the fees that he formerly deducted from the monies returned into his office.

Q. Do you know what are the actual fees now deducted by the deputy-marshals upon the levies made by them, before returning the net proceeds into office?

A. Saith he believes they charge five *per centum* commission upon the amount of the sales, the maintenance of the slaves when the levy is of that nature, the expence of advertising the sale, and also the fees formerly received at the provost-marshal's office of five *per cent.* on the first 100*l.* and two and a half *per cent.* on the remainder of the money returned.

Q. Do you know in whose hands the monies, which came into the office during the administration of Mr. John Cuthbert, and have not been paid to the suitors, now are?

A. Saith he cannot set forth in whose hands the same are in.

Q. Where levies are returned in custody during the court, are the sales of such levies filled up, and the monies, the proceeds of such sales, paid to the parties entitled to them before the ensuing court, or do such monies remain in the hands of the deputy-marshal till the subsequent court?

A. They are sometimes filled up, and sometimes lay over till the subsequent court.

Q. Where the sales are filled up, are dockets immediately given to the plaintiffs, or do they lay over till the subsequent court?

A. Dockets are always given when the sales are filled up, and when applied for.

Q. Can you furnish the committee with any account of the monies returned into the office of the provost-marshal-general, and yet remaining there, during the administration of Mr. George Cuthbert?

A. Saith that the said office was administered by Mr. George Cuthbert at two different periods, to wit, from June, 1794, to October, 1799, and afterwards from October, 1803, to October, 1804; that during the first of the said periods there was returned into the office a sum of 2235*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* which yet remains there; that, during the second period, there came in a further sum of 1982*l.* 5*s.* which yet also remains there.

Q. Did you receive, during your administration of the office of provost-marshal-general, and were any of the monies of the suitors, which then came into office received by you, or in what manner were the same received?

A. Saith that the whole of the monies which then came into the office were paid over to, or accounted for with, the cashier nominated by Mr. Cuthbert, and no part of the said monies were received by or under the controul of this examinant.

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Q. Do you know what rent was paid to the patentee for the office, under the lease to Mr. Lewis Cuthbert?

A. Saith that the rent was 2100*l.* sterling, payable in England half-yearly, free of all charges.

Q. Was any additional sum paid to any other person in Great-Britain, for being security to the patentee or otherwise?

A. Saith he believes that the sum of 200*l.* (but is not certain whether sterling or currency) was paid to Mr. Abram Robarts, who was the security to the patentee.

Q. What sum have the deputy-marshals agreed to pay to the provost-marshal-general as a compensation, or in lieu of the fees which you state he has relinquished to them?

A. Saith the several deputies have agreed to pay the sum of 3500*l.* in the proportion following, that is to say,

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| St. Ann and St. Mary | - | - | - | - | - | £. 450 |
| Westmorland, Hanover, and St. Elizabeth | - | - | - | - | - | 550 |
| Kingston | - | - | - | - | - | 800 |
| Clarendon and Vere | - | - | - | - | - | 450 |
| St. James and Trelawny | - | - | - | - | - | 550 |
| St. Thomas in the East, St. George, and St. David | - | - | - | - | - | 300 |
| St. Catherine | - | - | - | - | - | 400 |
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Q. Do you know of any other sums paid by any of the deputy-marshals to the provost-marshal-general, on entering into their offices or otherwise?

A. Saith that on renewing the lease examinant was directed by Mr. Cuthbert to write to the several deputy-marshals, that he expected them to contribute the sum of 1200*l.* upon that occasion.

Q. Was that money received?

A. It was, and paid to the cashier.

Q. Who are the securities of the present provost-marshal?

A. The same gentlemen who were the securities of this examinant, to wit, the honourable George Cuthbert, and Thomas M'Kenzie, of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, esquire.

Q. What other fees are received by the provost-marshal-general and his deputies from the people of this island, and in what proportion are they divided?

A. Saith there are received fees on summonses or service of actions, which are divided in equal proportions between the provost-marshal and his deputies; that the legal fees on extents are received by the provost-marshal, and there may be other fees to deputies upon the service or execution of process, which examinant does not recollect.

Q. Has it not been customary for the deputy-marshals to receive fees upon writs of *renditioni* issued but not executed, and what proportion of those fees have been paid formerly, or are now paid, to the provost-marshal?

A. Saith he hath understood such fees were levied and now continue to be levied by the deputy-marshals; that formerly they were returned into the office and divided into equal proportions between the provost-marshal and the deputy; that now they are altogether relinquished to the deputy-marshal, in consideration of the 3500*l.* hereinbefore mentioned.

Q. In the act of the 43d *Geo. III. cap. 20*, there is a direction to the provost-marshal to make a schedule of all levies returned in each court, and shewing their appropriation, and also to make a fair and perfect schedule, to be subscribed by the said provost-marshal-general, of all monies remaining in his hands arising from levies of any former court or courts, and shewing how such monies are respectively applicable; has the practice of the office been to make out such last-mentioned schedule agreeable to the directions of the act, shewing the whole monies actually in the hands

hands of the provost-marshal at the time, and the persons to whose writs they are applicable, or who have a right to draw them out?

A. Saith that no schedule setting forth the arrears of all monies in the hands of the provost-marshal-general, for preceding courts, was ever made and returned into the clerk of the court's office since examinant was acquainted with the office of the provost-marshal; that the schedule first above mentioned has been made out and returned, and supplemental schedules, containing levies of all former courts that had not been filled up and included in the schedules made out for such courts respectively; that examinant found this the practice of the office of the provost-marshal-general, and continued to adhere to it.

T. BROWN.

HUGH FRASER, *esquire, sworn and examined, as follows:*

Q. How long have you exercised the office of provost-marshal-general of this island?

A. Since June grand court, 1803.

Q. Could you furnish the committee with an account of the monies received into the office during that period, and for any time previous thereto?

A. Saith the account now exhibited, marked with the letter F, contains an account of the monies received into office during the administration of examinant, and also an account of all monies returned into office since February, 1804, inclusive.

Q. By the 8th clause of the 43d *Geo. III. cap. 20*, the provost-marshal-general of this island is directed, *inter alia*, to make a perfect schedule of all monies remaining in the hands of such provost-marshal after every court, arising from levies of former courts, do you consider that clause as requiring you to exhibit any account of monies in the office, previous to the time when you entered upon the administration of it?

A. Examinant saith he does not.

Q. By the 5th clause of the 46th *Geo. III. cap. 23, sec. 5*, the provost-marshal-general of this island is directed, *inter alia*, to deliver to the attorney-general and receiver-general an account of all fines and monies received by him, in which his majesty and the revenue of this island are any ways interested or entitled; is it the practice of the office to deliver such account?

A. Saith the duty required by that act has been substantially complied with since examinant has been in office; a few days have sometimes elapsed before the documents have been called for by the clerk of the crown, or given to the receiver-general.

Q. Is it the present practice of the deputies to make a return of the gross sum arising from the sales of levies, with an account of all the deductions made by them for fees, expences, or otherwise, or do they only return such sums as they consider the plaintiff ought to draw out, with the legal fee of the provost-marshal to be deducted therefrom, before payment over to the plaintiff?

A. Saith they do not return the gross sum, but only the net sum which they conceive the plaintiff entitled to draw.

Q. Explain to the committee in what manner the monies returned into your office are paid to you?

A. The first court examinant was in office, out of the gross amount of 28,56*l.* only 13,37*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* was paid in money, the remainder was brought in by orders on office, which the respective deputies had received from the parties entitled to the same, and to whom they had paid it, without the same passing through office: Out of the gross sum of October, 1808, the succeeding court, 33,255*l.* 8*s.* 5½*d.* only 17,83*l.* 18*s.* 3½*d.* was paid in money, the remainder by orders as aforesaid: February court, 1809, out of the gross amount of 38,766*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* only 17,982*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* was paid in money, the rest by orders as aforesaid: June court, 1809, out of the gross amount of 39,926*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* only 16,336*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* was paid in money, the remainder by orders as aforesaid.

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Q. Does the amount returned to you in money remain any time in your office, or is it shortly afterwards drawn out?

A. Saith about two-thirds of the money received by him is usually drawn out during the same month in which it is received.

Q. Can you give the committee an account of the money now remaining in your hands, received during the different courts since you entered on the office?

A. Saith of June grand court, 1808, there remains in office 132*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*; October grand court, 1808, 224*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*; February grand court, 1809, 1047*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.*; June grand court, 1809, 853*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*; making together the sum of 2257*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

Q. Can you account to the committee why the returns of the two last courts, amounting to so large a sum, still remain in your hands?

A. Saith, if the last court had been regularly held, several motions by which sums are detained in examinant's hands would most likely have been disposed of, and the money drawn out.

Q. Are the provisions of the 8th clause of the 43d *Geo. III. cap. 20*, by which the provost-marshal-general is directed, within four weeks after every supreme court, to make a fair and perfect schedule, subscribed by him, of all monies remaining in the hands of such provost-marshal, arising from levies of any former court or courts, and shewing how such monies are respectively applicable, at present complied with?

A. As examinant construed the clause of the act it has been complied with.

Q. Do you, by that construction, mean to shew the amount of the monies remaining in your hands, and the person who has a right to draw them out, or in what other way do you construe the clause?

A. Saith he construed the clause as purporting to shew what monies were returned, how applied, and how applicable.

Q. Does the schedule shew what has been actually applied, and what remains in the hands of the provost-marshal-general applicable to writs, but not actually drawn out?

A. Saith it does not discriminate those which have been applied, and those which remain applicable to writs.

Q. What is the rent at present paid to lord Braybrooke, the patentee of the office of provost-marshal-general?

A. Saith the present rent is 21*0*l.** sterling, payable in Great-Britain, and secured to be there paid.

Q. On what footing do you hold the office of the provost-marshal-general?

A. Saith he holds the office by virtue of a deputation from lord Braybrooke, by his attornies, subject to no controul from Mr. Cuthbert, or by any other person.

Q. Have you further considered the nature of the schedule required by the provisions of the 8th clause of the 43d *Geo. III. cap. 20*, intended to shew all monies in the hands of the provost-marshal-general of this island, uncalled for, and the plaintiff who has a right to them?

A. Saith he hath considered it, and means in future to construct that schedule as understood and explained by this committee.

H. FRASER.

MR. WILLIAM WILSON, *sworn and examined, as follows:*

Q. How long were you clerk in the office of the provost-marshal-general of this island?

A. Saith he went into the office on the first day of the October court, 1803, and remained there until the 24th April, 1808.

Q. Who exercised the office of provost-marshal-general during that period?

A. Mr. George Cuthbert became provost-marshal on the day examinant went into the office,
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and continued till the 27th November, 1804, and was succeeded by Mr. Brown, who continued in the office until examinant quitted the island.

Q. Can you furnish the committee with an account of the monies which came into the office during the administration of Mr. George Cuthbert?

A. Saith he cannot, the business not having been in his department, but he believes Mr. Brown can furnish such an account.

Q. Were you the cashier in the office?

A. Saith he was.

Q. During the time the office was administered by Mr. Brown, and you were acting as cashier, did Mr. George Cuthbert, or any other person, draw out monies from the office without directions being given by Mr. Brown?

A. Mr. George Cuthbert very frequently drew monies out of the office without the authority of Mr. Brown.

Q. Can you state to the committee the amount of the monies that were so drawn out by Mr. Cuthbert, during Mr. Brown's administration of the office?

A. Saith that the rough account now exhibited by examinant, marked D, entitled, "The honourable George Cuthbert to the provost-marshal's office," contains a state of part of the monies drawn out by the said George Cuthbert, amounting to 857*l.* 18*s.* 0*¼d.*; that such account was delivered to Mr. George Cuthbert by desire of examinant, previous to his embarking for Great-Britain; that since his return to this island he has made up a further account, from which it appears that the said George Cuthbert had received, out of the said office, an additional sum of 1274*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* making together the sum of 9851*l.* 14*s.* 1*½d.*; that this examinant, out of the monies which came into the office during the time he was cashier, paid and applied a balance of 13,587*l.* 10*s.* 6*½d.* in discharge of dockets for monies that had been received during the administration of John Cuthbert, esquire, as provost-marshal; that examinant believes the sum of 10,025*l.* 15*s.* 7*½d.* or thereabout, of the said sum of 13,587*l.* 10*s.* 6*½d.* was paid from monies which came in whilst Mr. George Cuthbert was provost-marshal, and the remaining sum of 3561*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* or thereabout, was paid from monies which came in whilst the said Thomas Brown was provost-marshal.

Q. Did you consider it necessary to receive directions from Mr. Brown for paying monies to Mr. George Cuthbert, or did you consider that Mr. Brown was merely nominally provost marshal, whilst the beneficial interest in and efficient controul of the office remained in Mr. George Cuthbert?

A. Examinant saith he never considered it necessary to take any directions from Mr. Brown for the payment of money to Mr. George Cuthbert; he considered Mr. Brown as merely nominally provost-marshal, performing the duties for a very small salary in addition to what he had before enjoyed as first clerk, to wit 300*l.* or thereabout.

Q. Do you know any thing of an agreement that has lately been entered into between the provost-marshal-general and his deputies, by which all fees are relinquished to them, in consideration of paying certain specific sums of money to the provost-marshal?

A. Examinant saith he cannot give any information on that subject.

Q. Whilst you were cashier were there any sums of money returned by the deputy-marshals into the office as fees extorted from defendants, without any levy having been made, and known in the office by the name of dry fees?

A. Examinant saith, at the foot of every deputy's account there were certain sums which the deputies returned into office as dry fees, but whether they were for levies made, or the writs being compounded, examinant cannot set forth.

Q. In what way did you understand the said monies had been received by the deputies, and were there never any inquiries why they were not larger, or conversation by which you collected the manner in which they had levied the money?

A. Examinant saith it frequently occurred, when the writs were settled between the plaintiff and defendant out of court, the deputies insisted on their fees being paid before they would receive a *nulla bona*.

Q. Did you or did you not understand that such fees were often received from defendants, without any settlement with the plaintiff, or monies returned into office for satisfaction of the debt?

A. Examinant saith he hath frequently heard, and believes it was the case, but cannot speak from his own knowledge.

Q. In what manner were the said fees applied in the office?

A. Examinant saith one half became the property of the provost-marshal, and the other half the deputy had credit in his account.

Q. Can you inform the committee what may be the average amount of the money received in the provost-marshal's office for service of process, or from other services, independent of fees on levies?

A. Examinant saith the gross sum received by the provost-marshal-general for his own proportion for services, levies, and business of every description, amounted in 1803 to the sum of 889*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* in 1804 to the sum of 784*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* in 1805 the sum of 514*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* and in 1806 the sum of 596*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* the average amount would therefore be 696*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* for one year.

Q. Had you directions from Mr. George Cuthbert to apply any of the monies that came in during the administration of Mr. George Cuthbert and Mr. Brown in discharge of dockets of John Cuthbert, esquire, the former provost-marshal?

A. Saith he was repeatedly directed to do so by Mr. George Cuthbert, and never took up dockets without such directions, except in one instance for a small sum.

Examinant saith that, upon reconsidering the question whether an agreement that has lately been entered into between the provost-marshal-general and his deputies, by which all fees are relinquished to them in consideration of paying certain specific sums of money to the provost-marshal, and conversing with Mr. Wood, one of the deputies, he recollects that the agreement alluded to was entered into whilst he was cashier in the office of the provost-marshal-general, and the sums to be paid by the deputies in lieu of fees were in the proportion following :

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| St. Ann and St. Mary | - | - | - | £. 400 |
| Kingston | - | - | - | 800 |
| Westmorland | - | - | - | 550 |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | 450 |
| St. James | - | - | - | 550 |
| St. Thomas in the East | - | - | - | 300 |
| Spanish-Town | - | - | - | 400 |

That this agreement took place previous to February, 1808, and the basis on which it was founded was on an average of the fees that had been paid by the deputies for the preceding seven years.

WILLIAM WILSON.

JOHN GARDNER MILLWARD, *esquire, sworn and examined, as follows:*

Q. Have you, in the course of your profession, had occasion to attend to the security or recognizance that was entered into by Mr. John Cuthbert, as provost-marshal-general of this island, and is it considered to be regular?

A. Examinant saith he has, in the course of his profession, had occasion to attend to the security or recognizance entered into by Mr. John Cuthbert, as provost-marshal, together with Mr. Lewis Cuthbert and Mr. William Mitchell, as his sureties, and dated the 21st day of November, 1800, and he believes that that recognizance is not according to law, because the law of the island requires it to be signed by the parties, which it is not, as he believes.

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Q. Have you had occasion to bring any process on that recognizance, and hath the judgment of the court been obtained thereon?

A. Examinant saith he hath brought a writ of *scire facias* upon that recognizance, against the representatives of Mr. Lewis Cuthbert, deceased, to which no plea hath yet been entered, and of course no judgment obtained.

Q. Do you happen to know whether the appointment of Mr. Thomas Brown to the office of the provost-marshal-general of this island was regular, or, from the defect in such appointment, have any doubts occurred whether the patentee of the office can be proceeded against at law for recovering monies that have been returned into office, and are there retained from the suitors of the grand court?

A. The deputation of Mr. Thomas Brown is executed by lord Braybrooke, by attorney, and recites a power of attorney, dated on or about the 2d day of February, 1801, from lord Braybrooke, the patentee, to William Ross, John Kirby, William Bullock, Edward Bullock, George Moir, and Andrew Bogle, authorizing them, or either of them, to appoint a deputy at the nomination of Mr. Lewis Cuthbert, or his representatives; that examinant hath searched for that power himself, and also by his clerks, but hath not been able to find it on record, and therefore believes it hath not been recorded; that in consequence of it examinant submitted a case to counsel, stating that that power was not recorded, and requiring his opinion what steps were necessary to be taken, and his opinion was, that he thought the patentee would be answerable civilly for the acts of his nominee or deputy in the execution of the office; the circumstance of the power to Mr. Bullock not being on record renders it impossible, he conceived, to have a remedy at law against the patentee, but that such remedy was by filing a bill of discovery in the court of chancery.

Q. Have you been applied to by any of your clients to take the proper measures for recovering the money for which they were in possession of dockets of the late provost-marshal, Thomas Brown, and what measures have been pursued by you for recovering such monies?

A. Examinant saith he hath been applied to by clients to recover monies in the hands of the late provost-marshal, Mr. Brown; that in consequence of such application examinant issued a writ of *scire facias* on the recognizance entered into by the late provost-marshal, Mr. Brown, and his sureties, against Mr. M'Kenzie, one of those sureties, but in consequence of an understanding with the late Mr. Daniel Moore, and some other attorneys, who had also issued *scire facias*'s, examinant did not further proceed on the one he had brought, Mr. Moore agreeing to proceed to judgment on the *scire facias* which he had issued, and which judgment, when obtained, examinant conceived would remain cautionary, or as a security for the other persons who held dockets of the said late provost-marshal, and who might proceed to assess their damages.

Q. Was such agreement or understanding with a view to prevent the expence of numerous suits, many of them being for small sums?

A. It was with that view only.

Q. Have you any list of the dockets sent into your office to be recovered in a due course of law?

A. Examinant saith he has, and the same is now exhibited, and marked with the letter E; that the first docket mentioned in that list, for 373*l.* 10*s.* is a docket of the former provost-marshal, John Cuthbert, the others are dockets of the late provost-marshal, Mr. Thomas Brown.

J. G. MILLWARD.

WILLIAM JOHN HARRISON; *esquire, sworn and examined, as follows:*

Q. Have you made a search in the office of the secretary of this island to discover the incumbrances affecting the property of Thomas M'Kenzie, of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, esquire, and what is the result of that search?

A. Examinant saith he hath made such search, and finds a mortgage on record from the said
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Thomas M'Kenzie to John Inglis, of the city of London, dated 19th May, 1804, proved 16th August, 1806, and recorded 27th of the same month.

Q. Is there any thing unusual in that deed?

A. Examinant saith that it does appear to him to be unusual, there being no specific sum mentioned to be due to the creditor whose debt it purports to secure, and such debt and further advances are not payable till three years after demand.

Q. Have you made a similar search in respect of incumbrances affecting the estate of the honourable George Cuthbert, esquire?

A. Examinant saith he has made such search; that he hath found a conveyance of Constant-Spring estate, and other properties, dated 30th August, 1802, from Lindo and wife to Mr. Cuthbert, in consideration of 100,000*l.* and a mortgage dated the same day, from Mr. Cuthbert to Mr. Lindo, to secure eight bonds, given for 77,000*l.* and interest after the same became due; there appears also to be a suit in the court of chancery, a bill having been filed by Mr. Lindo on the 10th November, 1807, stating the two first bonds to be paid, the 3d, 4th, and 5th bonds not, and that there was then due on those bonds 35,575*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*; on the 11th of December, 1807, Mr. Cuthbert put in a general demurrer to that bill; on the 1st of February, 1808, a petition for a receiver was filed by complainant, and an order was made the same day by consent, appointing Mr. George Cuthbert receiver of the mortgage premises, except Snow-Hill pen, which had been re-conveyed to Mr. Lindo, and the proceeds of the mortgaged premises, after paying the contingencies thereof, were to be paid to complainant, to be applied in discharge of complainant's demands; on the 2d day of February, 1808, articles of agreement were entered into between Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Lindo, by which indulgence was granted to Mr. Cuthbert; it was thereby agreed to withdraw the demurrer, and that Mr. Cuthbert should be appointed receiver, and the proceeds of the mortgage premises were to pay off and discharge all the contingencies, and the residue of such proceeds should be paid to complainant, to be by him applied in discharge of the bonds due in the years 1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810; that Mr. Cuthbert should, by other means than the proceeds of the said mortgaged premises, pay the third and fourth bonds on or before the 1st day of November, 1809, and Mr. Lindo agreed that if the proceeds were applied pursuant to the order of the court of chancery, and pursuant to the covenant of Mr. Cuthbert in the articles of agreement contained, and also paid the third and fourth bonds on the 1st day of November, 1809, and the fifth bond on the same day, the sixth bond in November, 1810, the seventh bond in November, 1811, and the eighth in 1812, he would not proceed with the suit in chancery, nor issue any writ on the judgments but for the keeping up and preserving the priority thereof. In October, 1807, there were judgments in ejectment for the mortgaged premises and slaves; the same court there were judgments on the third and fourth bonds, on the third bond the jury deducted about 950*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* paid at different times; there are no deductions on the fourth bond by the jury. Examinant now exhibits the dockets of such searches, marked with the letter G.

WM. JOHN HARRISON.

WILLIAM GYLES, *esquire, sworn and examined, as follows:*

Q. Have you, in the course of your profession, had occasion to know the usual fees that are taken by deputy-marshals upon the execution of writs on which levies are made?

A. Saith, since the year 1801 he hath had occasion to know such fees.

Q. Set them forth?

A. Saith, in October, 1805, he knew a deputy-marshal receive ten doubloons as a gratuity from a defendant where there was no levy, and invariably where writs have been returned *nulla bona* examinant has known them get from the defendants the legal fees of the provost-marshal, as if the writ had been executed; under small writs examinant has known them to receive more, he has known for instance on a writ of 20*l.* a fee of a doubloon, on a writ for 50*l.* two doubloons paid;

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examinant saith he hath in some instances advised his clients to resist payment, but in general it was in vain, for they were in the power of the officer from being indebted; examinant saith that where levies are actually made, by custom they charge six *per cent.* in addition to the fees of the provost-marshal, and exclusive of all expences; in a sale under a writ of *venditioni* the negroes were sold for 660*l.* the defendant had not the means of paying any thing, there was a gratuity of 60*l.* and upwards, over and above the provost-marshal's fees and their usual expence.

Q. Do you know any instance of monies levied upon writs, and never returned into office for satisfaction of the plaintiff?

A. Examinant saith he knows many instances: In 1806 examinant knew the sum of 500*l.* cash paid to a deputy, under a writ of *venditioni exponas*, and never paid into the provost-marshal's office, nor yet paid over to the plaintiff; in October, 1808, examinant received the money back from the deputy-marshal for the representatives of the defendant; 50*l.* of the 500*l.* was deducted for fees; the first ten doubloons examinant mentioned, and the said sum of 50*l.* were paid from the same estate in one year; twenty doubloons received under another writ by the deputy-marshal, and never applied, 75*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the same defendant never applied; the twenty doubloons and the aforesaid sum of 75*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* have been paid back by the deputy-marshal to the defendant's order during the last week, the writ of the plaintiff still remaining unsatisfied. In 1809 examinant received himself ten doubloons from the deputy-marshal, who had got the same from a defendant under a writ of *venditioni*, but never had applied it to the debt of the plaintiff; 60*l.* which was received under a writ of arrest, was returned not executed, and two years afterwards the plaintiff discovered the deputy had taken security for his demand, and on such discovery the money was paid to the plaintiff, out of office, on examinant's application. The whole of the above transactions are consistent with examinant's personal knowledge, who investigated such transactions for his clients.

Q. Do you know of any abuses by the deputies of the provost-marshal in exacting other fees besides those on levies?

A. Under writs of extent examinant has known five or six doubloons, and sometimes 50*l.* over and above the provost-marshal's fees, to be paid to the deputy; under a writ of escheat examinant has known 50*l.* paid; on writs of possession in Kingston 16*l.* and twenty pistoles one mile out of the town, and 60*l.* to go into the mountains.

WILLIAM GYLES.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *esquire, sworn and examined, as follows:*

Q. Are you at present, by substitution or otherwise, one of the attorneys of Alexandre Lindo, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, esquire?

A. Examinant saith he is.

Q. Do you know the amount now due on certain securities executed by the honourable George Cuthbert, esquire, to the said Alexandre Lindo, and charged on Constant-Spring estate?

A. Examinant saith, that by an account made up to the first day of this instant month of November, the amount then due and payable on the said securities was 53,000*l.* and there is another bond, which becomes payable on the 1st November next, for the further sum of 11,600*l.* making together 69,600*l.* exclusive of fractions.

Q. Have you lately had occasion to demand payment of the said sum of 58,000*l.* and what answer did you receive on making such application?

A. By a defeazance granted to Mr. Cuthbert there was only 31,000*l.* of the said 58,000*l.* that was to be paid on the first of this instant month; that on examinant applying for payment of that sum, Mr. Cuthbert replied he was unable to comply; that in consequence of such non-payment the defeazance has become forfeited, and the whole sum of 58,000*l.* is now due and payable.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

SCHEDULE A.

An account of the money which came into the office of the provost-marshal-general during the time it was administered by Mr. John Cuthbert, as nominee of Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, from June, 1800, to October, 1802, and which never has been paid to the person to whom it belongs.

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Bernard, Daniel, administrator | Veitch - | 35 | 17 | 6 |
| Brown, John | Walker - | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Cooke, George, administrator | Edwards - | 37 | 17 | 6 |
| | Walters - | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| | Brodbelt & al. - | 87 | 19 | 6 |
| | Same - | 56 | 12 | 6 |
| Ellis, Thomas | Grieve - | 15 | 16 | 9 |
| Fraser, Daniel | Yuell - | 28 | 9 | 3 |
| Gibb, Robert Charles | Barlow, administrator | 30 | 0 | 6 |
| Grant, Isaac | Aspinall & al. - | 27 | 3 | 6 |
| Husband, George | Cowgill & al. exors. | 66 | 2 | 6 |
| Hill, Charles | Pearson - | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Harvie, William | Sundries - | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, Elizabeth Cuterbridge | Withers - | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| | Hill - | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Inglis, William | Miles - | 126 | 12 | 2 |
| M'Intyre, Alexander, executor | Bethune - | 29 | 0 | 6 |
| M'Eachern, Martin | Affleck - | 39 | 10 | 6 |
| Rennalls, Henry | Cleland & al. - | 69 | 18 | 6 |
| Redmond, Bartholomew | Evans - | 45 | 4 | 6 |
| West, Samuel | Willacy - | 55 | 1 | 4 |
| | | 864 | 7 | 6 |

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| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|---|
| Christian, Charles | Carroll & al. - | 56 | 2 | 6 |
| Cooke, Price | Henriques - | 67 | 1 | 3 |
| | Jacobs - | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| Gabaudon, Joseph | Hamilton & al. - | 35 | 14 | 6 |
| Hornsbie, Andrew | Mitchell & al. - | 35 | 10 | 0 |
| Hussey, Richard | Brodhurst - | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Same | Same - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James, John, executor | Price - | 81 | 5 | 2 |
| | Storey - | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirkpatrick, Isaac | Longlands - | 38 | 16 | 3 |
| | Same - | 38 | 16 | 3 |
| | Same - | 38 | 16 | 3 |
| | Hynes - | 28 | 11 | 7 |
| Kerr, Daniel, executor | Barlow, administrator | 71 | 19 | 8 |
| King, James | Rennalls - | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| Livingston, George | Ross - | 215 | 10 | 6 |
| M'Feir, William | Pickering - | 80 | 16 | 2 |
| | <i>Defendants</i> | | | |

| <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| M ^c Feir, William | Sibbit - - - | 39 5 4 |
| | Laws - - - | 3 8 6 |
| | E - - - | 3 19 6 |
| Muldrup, Christian | Balfour - - - | 30 0 6 |
| Neufville, Isaac | Lindo & al. - - | 41 8 6 |
| Price, sir Charles | Jaques & al. - - | 15 15 6 |
| | M ^c Questin - - - | 1 4 0 |
| Roberts, John, executor | Innes & al. - - - | 4 7 6 |
| Smith, Augustus | Lindo & al. - - - | 39 2 10 |
| Smith, Donald, executor | Allan & al. - - - | 3 8 6 |
| | Kennedy & al. - - | 1 4 6 |
| | Gordon & al. - - - | 0 12 6 |
| | Allan & al. - - - | 13 17 6 |
| | Daggers & al. - - | 34 15 6 |
| Thompson, John and William M ^c Farlane | Grant - - - | 23 10 0 |
| Vaz, David and Mary Edward | Brodbelt - - - | 7 4 6 |
| Waugh, William Robert | Willacy - - - | 55 13 7 |
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| | | 1155 2 1 |
| Kirkpatrick, John and Thomas Davis | Sundries 189 16 8 | |
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| | | 1344 18 9 |
| Withers, Michael | Brodhurst & al. - | 12 18 6 |
| | Cunningham - - - | 26 9 3 |
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| | | 1194 9 10 |
| Kirkpatrick, Isaac | Sundries - - - | 230 14 11 |
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|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Alexander, R. R. | President & al. - - | 10 15 5 |
| Benton, William | Williams - - - | 25 17 7 |
| Campbell, Duncan | Kennedy & al. - - | 69 7 11 |
| Clifford, Francis | Brodbelt - - - | 9 2 6 |
| De la Penha, Jacob | Fernandes & al. - - | 18 12 6 |
| Deacon, Charles | Willet - - - | 22 13 11 |
| Edwards, George | Manderson - - - | 43 8 6 |
| Garland, Valentine | Bradford - - - | 45 2 5 |
| Galbraith, Harman | Thompson - - - | 29 16 4 |
| Hornsbie, Andrew | Brodbelt - - - | 18 6 0 |
| Kirkpatrick, Isaac | Hynes - - - | 115 11 6 |
| Ledwich, Gregory | Lindo & al. - - - | 14 18 5 |
| Ludford, Alexander | Sibbit & al. - - - | 14 12 3 |
| Murphy, John | Overplus - - - | 5 8 10 |
| Morgan, M. | Clarke - - - | 11 19 6 |

Defendants

| <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiff's to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Morgan, M. | Hardy & al. | 64 | 3 | 9 |
| Neilson, George | Munro | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Preston, Joseph | Smart | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Pike, William | Innis | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Spence, Alexander | Thompson | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Scott, John | Stewart | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lazarus | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| | Sutton | 34 | 6 | 0 |
| Sutton, Thomas | Isaacs | 42 | 8 | 9 |
| Townshend, John | Rennalls | 92 | 16 | 8 |
| Van Eckhout, Nicholas | Thomson | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fyfe | 26 | 4 | 6 |
| Wilson, George | Overplus | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| Watt, Samuel | Smith | 15 | 16 | 4 |
| | | 934 | 5 | 11 |

JUNE, 1801.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----|----|---|
| Alexander, William | Bravo | 24 | 3 | 2 |
| Anderson, James | Dickson | 17 | 13 | 6 |
| Bravo, Jacob and Moses | Bravo | 43 | 15 | 6 |
| Burke, Thomas | Smith | 20 | 0 | 6 |
| Ballantyne, Thomas | Goldwin | 12 | 18 | 6 |
| Brown, Robert | Cooper | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Burton, John | Burrow | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | Kay & al. | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| | President | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Clarke, Dugald | Edgar | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Cooper, Thomas | Kiddell | 55 | 14 | 6 |
| Canpbell, James | Sibbit & al. | 6 | 16 | 2 |
| Ellis, Philip | Oakley | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| Evans, Rhodes | Hoyes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Grant | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| | Watson | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Patie | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferguson, John | Wennans | 42 | 7 | 6 |
| Falconer, George | Bravo | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| Green, Patrick | Grant | 26 | 19 | 0 |
| Galbraith, Harman | Thompson | 30 | 12 | 6 |
| James, Edward | M'Knight and Bravo | 17 | 13 | 6 |
| Jeffries, William | Bravo | 103 | 4 | 2 |
| Kirkpatrick, John and Ezekiel | Sundries | 151 | 0 | 0 |
| Same | Same | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| Ludford | Bravo | 11 | 11 | 3 |
| Lindsay, Anthony | M'Knight | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | Same | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Lewis, William | Walker & al. | 18 | 12 | 6 |

Defendants

| <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Lewis, William | Urquhart | 58 | 15 | 0 |
| Logan, Thomas | Sundries | 39 | 12 | 6 |
| M'Kay, Robert | Rouse | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| | Wedderburn | 18 | 12 | 4 |
| Morgan, M. | Hardy | 58 | 10 | 0 |
| | Munro | 5 | 16 | 0 |
| Morgan, Elizabeth Ashley | Smith | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Morrison, John | Hawthorn | 20 | 10 | 6 |
| Osborne, Thomas, and Thomas Foord | Peacan & al. | 23 | 10 | 8 |
| Parke, William, junior | Robertson & al. | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Raynger, Thomas | Carroll & al. | 66 | 17 | 6 |
| Richards, John | Sundries | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Speight, John | Sundries | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, Adam Jordan | Aspinall & al. | 26 | 1 | 0 |
| Shand, Robert | Christie | 253 | 3 | 8 |
| Sinclair, Robert | Innes | 38 | 3 | 6 |
| Torres, Jacob | Kirkpatrick | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Tulloch, Cephane | Forbes | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Williams, George | Walters | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| White, James Clayton | Willacy | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Willet, G. F. | Shaw & al. | 61 | 7 | 6 |

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OCTOBER, 1801.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Atkinson, William, executor | Overplus | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| Brown, Robert | Cooper | 50 | 18 | 6 |
| Barton, John, and Duncan Campbell | Dupuis | 55 | 0 | 1 |
| Correvont, Lewis | Shaw & al. | 47 | 2 | 6 |
| Cameron, John | De Souza | 35 | 11 | 3 |
| Cammack, Robert Shuttleworth | Harvie | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Clarke, Hugh, and Alexander M'Bean | Isaacs | 22 | 18 | 6 |
| De Mattos, David, and Esther Martins | Hume | 19 | 3 | 2 |
| Henderson, Thomas | Lawes | 226 | 16 | 9 |
| Jones, Edward William | Kirkan | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| Kirkpatrick, John, and Thomas Dawes | Sundries | 182 | 4 | 8 |
| Liddell, George | Johnson | 19 | 8 | 10 |
| Lindsay, David | Meyer | 28 | 9 | 3 |
| Murphy, James, executor | Balhouse | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| M'Culloch, David | Mylchrist | 94 | 12 | 6 |
| Roberts, John | Sundries | 37 | 12 | 6 |
| Sergeant, Edward Peter | Yuell | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Burker, Robert, executor | Sundries, June, 1801 | 187 | 0 | 0 |

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FEBRUARY,

FEBRUARY, 1802.

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Bartindale, John | Overplus | 29 | 5 | 10 |
| Cathcart, William | Bradford | 24 | 6 | 6 |
| Campbell, D. | Kennedy & al. | 68 | 0 | 6 |
| Dillon, Patrick | Codrington | 10 | 1 | 6 |
| Donelan, Patrick | D'Agnilar | 33 | 7 | 6 |
| | Nunes | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Farquhar, Francis | Hutchinson | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Goulburn, Henry | Rex | 95 | 12 | 10 |
| Hyde, Edward | Dawson | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| Hance, David | Henry & al. | 13 | 17 | 6 |
| Hall, John, executor | Hynes | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| James, Robert | Brissett | 23 | 7 | 6 |
| Jones, Joseph | Kinghorn | 46 | 17 | 6 |
| Kirkwood, Robert | Murdock | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| | Paterson & al. | 22 | 8 | 6 |
| | Ross | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Ludford, Joseph | Linwood | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| Lorimer, John | Bogle & al. | 57 | 11 | 6 |
| M'Lean, John Fitzgerald | Ellis & al. | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| Pink, Mary | M'Donald | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| Phipps | Rowe | 39 | 14 | 11 |
| Phipps, Mary | Rowe | 30 | 12 | 0 |
| Paterson, William | M'Kinmon | 20 | 17 | 7 |
| Robertson, John, executor | Hardy, assignee | 47 | 12 | 6 |
| Scott, James, and Thomas Scott | Williamson | 71 | 16 | 6 |
| | Atkinson & al. | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| | Schawe | 13 | 17 | 6 |
| | Duncomb & al. | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| | Willis & al. | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Simmons, Simon | Gibb & al. | 20 | 10 | 6 |
| | Robertson | 16 | 14 | 6 |
| Willonghby, Thomas | Melhado | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| | Jackson | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Williamson, Henry | Brown | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| | | 844 | 7 | 2 |

JUNE, 1802.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----|---|
| Allwood, Phillip | Melhado | 43 | 17 | 6 |
| Bullock, William Hamilton | Milne | 45 | 5 | 4 |
| Bayly, Catherine | Seddon | 37 | 10 | 6 |
| Barker, Robert | Lindo & al. | 28 | 2 | 6 |
| | Hoyes | 37 | 10 | 6 |
| Clarke, William | Newby | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| | Bogle & al. | 61 | 6 | 6 |
| | | <i>Defendants</i> | | |

| <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Clarke, William | Harrison & al. | 1 8 9 |
| | Burton | 0 0 0 |
| | Kinghorn | 25 14 6 |
| | Kinkead | 0 18 9 |
| | Banbury | 0 18 4 |
| | Kinkead | 8 18 6 |
| Cammack, Robert Shuttleworth | Weaver | 12 3 0 |
| Coran, John | Hannah | 54 14 6 |
| Cornen, Jean | Willacy & al. | 2 9 0 |
| | Same | 2 9 0 |
| | Shaw & al. | 4 17 0 |
| | Drummond | 4 6 0 |
| | M'Neil & al. | 9 2 6 |
| | Knox | 2 0 0 |
| Donelan, Patrick | Black | 26 11 7 |
| | Levy | 41 6 7 |
| | Black | 9 9 7 |
| | Fullarton | 24 13 7 |
| | Redwood & al. | 202 4 7 |
| Docket, February, 1809 | Aguilar | 122 5 7 |
| | Nunes | 15 15 6 |
| | Redweir | 12 18 6 |
| Hart, James | Bravo | 18 12 6 |
| Hyde, Edmond | Hardy & al. | 104 1 6 |
| | Dawson | 40 9 6 |
| Ludford, John | Linwood | 9 19 6 |
| M'Lachlan, William | Simpson | 48 13 0 |
| | Kinghorn | 145 6 6 |
| M'Tavish, Alexander | Daly | 6 4 6 |
| | Anderson | 7 4 6 |
| Mead, Sarah | Cerf & al. | 11 0 6 |
| M'Lean, John, executor | Samson | 9 6 5 |
| Paterson, William | Lucas & al. | 12 18 6 |
| Rossiter, Thomas | Bogle & al. | 0 10 0 |
| Simmons, Simon | Sundries | 26 0 0 |
| Scott, Adam Jordan | Fairclough & al. | 4 7 6 |
| | Simpson | 9 3 4 |
| Smith, John | Wilson | 49 1 1 |
| Stennett, William | Milburn & al. | 53 15 9 |
| Stevens, Emanuel | Douglas & al. | 30 10 6 |
| Smart, John, executor | Sundries | 460 0 0 |
| Tracey, Daniel | Bolt & al. and Hutchinson & al. | 20 13 1 |
| Tharp, William | Winder | 8 5 2 |
| Vaughan, W. Welby | Ferguson | 5 10 0 |
| Webster, Henry | Patie | 26 9 1 |
| Wight, Benson, and John Wilson | Lindo & al. | 62 8 4 |

Defendants

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. s. d. |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Whitehead, Edward Martin | Bravo - | 14 10 0 |
| | Harvie & al. - | 41 9 4 |
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OCTOBER, 1802.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bonner, Thomas Butler | De Leon - | 10 0 4 |
| Clarke, William | Sundries - | 33 2 2 |
| Campbell, Duncan | Kennedy - | 40 3 4 |
| Dawson, M. executor | Jackson & al. - | 34 12 6 |
| Ellis, Thomas | Parkinson - | 9 2 6 |
| Fry, William | Brodbelt - | 16 15 1 |
| Hutchinson, Henry | Worms - | 108 5 6 |
| Kelly, Birmingham | Porter & al. - | 22 15 0 |
| | Rogerson - | 11 19 6 |
| | Levien & al. - | 6 5 6 |
| Lewell, Thomas | Butler - | 10 16 9 |
| Manfield, William | Roper - | 4 7 10 |
| Pight, William | Girdwood & al. - | 12 18 6 |
| | Levy & al. - | 5 6 6 |
| Reider, John | Liddell - | 22 16 0 |
| Sayle, Christopher | Mitchell, assignee - | 23 8 9 |
| | Sutton & al. - | 36 17 6 |
| Stevenson, William | Milne - | 54 14 4 |
| | Railton & al. - | 73 14 6 |
| Taylor, John Wilson | Rex - | 42 15 0 |
| Thomas, George | Whibby - | 9 15 6 |
| Upward, William | Thomson & al. - | 47 7 6 |
| Williams, Thomas | Tomlinson - | 13 18 3 |
| Williamson, Henry | Brown - | 0 0 0 |
| Withers, Michael | Brodhurst - | 0 0 0 |
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SUMMARY.

| | £. s. d. |
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| 1800, June - | 1864 7 6 |
| — October - | 1425 4 9 |
| 1801, February - | 934 5 11 |
| — June - | 1994 1 10 |
| — October - | 1041 1 9 |
| 1802, February - | 844 7 2 |
| — June - | 402 17 8 |
| — October - | 651 18 4 |
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SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE B.

An account of the money which came into the office from February court, 1805, to February court, 1808, whilst Thomas Brown, esquire, was ostensibly provost-marshal, for which no dockets had been applied for when he left the office, and which remains wholly unpaid to the persons to whom it belongs, although dockets have since been issued for 1950l. 8s. 8d. part of the same money.

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Allan, Joseph | Buchanan - | 16 | 5 | 0 |
| Cameron, Colin | Spence - | 34 | 9 | 6 |
| | Levy - | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| Callash, Henry | Feurtado - | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Davidson, Mary | Steele - | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| Johnston, Neilse | Drummond - | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| Jones, Samuel | Stamp - | 5 | 13 | 7 |
| Livingston, George | Watt & al. executors - | 47 | 14 | 2 |
| Main, Archibald | Stewart - | 27 | 6 | 7 |
| Mayson, S. executor | Dawson - | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| | Seddon - | 24 | 16 | 1 |
| Maek, James Drummond | Sutherland - | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Morales, Isaac | Henriques - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Powell, John II. | Cohen - | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| | Lindo & al. - | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Tracey, Daniel | Hutchinson - | 27 | 3 | 6 |
| | | 255 | 0 | 11 |

JUNE AND OCTOBER, 1805.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----|----|--------------------|
| Atherstone, Zachariah | Hill - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aikenhead, Mary | M'Kenzie - | 1 | 16 | 9 |
| Allen, Thomas, administrator | Baillie & al. - | 0 | 16 | 3 |
| Burrell, John, deceased | Henriques - | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| | Same - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | Bravo - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Brodhurst, William and R. | Ratray - | 12 | 18 | 6 |
| | Ewart - | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| | Ratray - | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Coughton, James | M'Gregor - | 27 | 9 | 2 |
| Davis, John, executor | Overplus - | 14 | 13 | 5 |
| Da Costa, R. | Hill - | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| Davis, D. administrator | Haigle - | 6 | 16 | 2 |
| Montague, James Henry | Dick & al. - | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| | Bennett - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Campbell - | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Bawn - | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| Hylton, William | Hibbert & al. - | 184 | 17 | 6 |
| Henry, Thomas | Seaton - | 21 | 12 | 5 |
| Hancott, John | Upham - | 19 | 4 | 2 |
| Jenkins, Thomas | Bainbridge - | 2 | 19 | 8 |
| | M m m | | | |
| | | | | <i>Defendants.</i> |

*Defendants
from whom levied.*

Myers, Paschal
Marshall, John
Mowatt, Hector
M'Carty, John
M'Dermott, S. H.
Parry, Robert, executor

Ochterlony, Alexander, executor
Stewart, D. and Samuel M'Teir

Williams, Richard

*Plaintiffs
to whom applicable.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| M'Kay | 14 | 7 | 9 |
| Williamson | 30 | 15 | 0 |
| Garcia & al. | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Longlands | 26 | 6 | 6 |
| Campbell | 14 | 2 | 6 |
| Spence | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Kennard & al. | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Wheatly | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Tomlinson | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Spence | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Blackie | 16 | 8 | 2 |
| Tarrant | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| Taylor & al. | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Reddell | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Campbell | 23 | 7 | 6 |
| Edwards | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| Hall | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Decks | 13 | 17 | 6 |
| Cohen & al. | 22 | 12 | 10 |
| Watkins | 5 | 16 | 3 |

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FEBRUARY, 1806.

Alves, Thomas
Atherstone, Zachariah

Bradford, William

Clarke, Archibald, administrator
Cortello, Edmund, executor
Forbes, William
James, Robert
Lewis, Samuel Mathison
Munro, James, administrator.

M'Kenzie, Andrew

Nicholl, John, administrator

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| Cuthbert | 74 | 3 | 9 |
| Henriques | 31 | 14 | 8 |
| Carrington | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Stoakes | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Duffus | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Tindall, docket | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| Same, docket | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| Hynes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mendes | 26 | 19 | 2 |
| Overplus | 114 | 0 | 6 |
| Overplus | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| Hinde | 113 | 3 | 4 |
| Taws | 3 | 18 | 10 |
| Willis & al. | 89 | 11 | 4 |
| Brodhurst | 5 | 19 | 4 |
| Dallas & al. | 7 | 17 | 10 |
| Shaw & al. | 6 | 18 | 10 |
| Vicars | 62 | 4 | 11 |
| Forbes | 31 | 18 | 6 |
| Guthrie | 50 | 15 | 10 |
| M'Farlane | 5 | 19 | 10 |
| Leighton | 5 | 19 | 10 |
| Clarke | 8 | 16 | 4 |

Defendants

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----------------------|----|----|
| Nicholl, John, administrator | M ^r Farlane - | 7 | 15 | 9 |
| | Leighton - | 7 | 15 | 9 |
| | Clarke & al. - | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| Ramsay, John Morris | Treadway - | 21 | 12 | 5 |
| Sergeant, Richard | Lemon - | 38 | 11 | 6 |
| Smith, John | Mitchell, assignee - | 64 | 10 | 2 |
| Scarlett, Charles | Morris - | 47 | 2 | 6 |
| Sherlock, Jonathan | Robertson - | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Tracey, John | Overplus - | 46 | 9 | 2 |
| Townshend, John | Bravo - | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Williams, Thomas | Jopp & al. - | 14 | 8 | 5 |
| | Lesslie - | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| Williams, Miles | Jopp, administrator - | 19 | 17 | 11 |
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JUNE, 1806.

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|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|----|----|
| Allan, Thomas, administrator | Baillie - | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| | Rees, assignee - | 26 | 12 | 7 |
| Atkinson, William | Overplus - | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Allwood, Philip | Brydon - | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Bradford, William | Hynes - | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Burrows, John | Overplus - | 3 | 16 | 11 |
| Bryan, John | Clarke - | 58 | 10 | 6 |
| Burton, William | Mason - | 69 | 3 | 3 |
| Brown, Robert | Crouch - | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| Davies, David | Cumming - | 36 | 3 | 4 |
| Donaldson, D. | M ^r Donald, administrator - | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Durham, Thomas | Stott - | 26 | 11 | 10 |
| Falconer, Shickle | Douglas & al. assignees - | 22 | 4 | 8 |
| Jenkins, Thomas | Hemming - | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| | Same - | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Johnston, John, administrator | Seddon & al. - | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| | Patie - | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | Stephen - | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Kennelly, Horatio | Barnett - | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Oldbury, John | Bogle & al. - | 49 | 7 | 2 |
| Pallmer, David, and James Grant | Smith - | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Paulett, Jesse | Overplus - | 2 | 7 | 11 |
| Sergeant, Richard | Lemon - | 6 | 15 | 5 |
| | Bogle - | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Sutherland, A. | Bogle & al. - | 162 | 8 | 7 |
| Surman, Joseph | Royal & al. - | 26 | 3 | 3 |
| Stennett, Thomas | Jolly - | 3 | 15 | 6 |
| Tracey, Daniel | Hutchinson - | 2 | 18 | 10 |
| Tulloch, Clephane | Paterson - | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Taws, James | Soares & al. - | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| | | <hr/> Defendants <hr/> | | |

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. s. d. |
|---|---|----------|
| Townsend, William | M'Farlane | 33 6 8 |
| | Same | 34 13 9 |
| | Hewitt | 9 11 8 |
| | Same | 9 9 0 |
| Witter, H. D. | Henriques | 10 11 6 |
| White, Theophilus | Forbes | 0 6 10 |
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| | | 724 19 4 |
| | Shawe | 9 9 8 |
| | Wilkie | 2 16 6 |
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| | | 737 5 6 |

OCTOBER, 1806.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Barton, James | Bailey | 19 11 5 |
| Belisario, Moses and David | Pereira | 126 16 0 |
| Bennett, William, executor | Stewart, assignee | 28 2 2 |
| Black, Jeremiah | Levien & al. assignees | 6 7 10 |
| Dow, James | Hughes | 73 3 7 |
| Davis, David, administrator | Douty | 28 14 2 |
| Dobbins, Clotworthy | Burke & al. | 9 15 8 |
| | Henderson | 32 18 4 |
| Ferguson, Daniel | Cadenhead | 22 8 6 |
| Fartier, William Augustus | Tindall | 85 2 6 |
| Good, John | Mendes | 8 5 7 |
| Harriott, James | Sundries | 24 19 10 |
| Grau, James, and John Roberts | Gray | 32 1 7 |
| Hayne, D. | Hancorne | 1 7 1 |
| Lorimer, John | Rex | 114 8 3 |
| | Hutchison | 13 18 0 |
| Lewis, Samuel Mathison | Willis & al. | 45 4 6 |
| Linton, Joseph | Lyon & al. | 60 17 6 |
| Morales, Isaac | Cohen & al. | 1 10 6 |
| Murray, Gideon | Forsyth | 4 17 6 |
| | Rae | 82 8 6 |
| Morgan, Thomas | Morgan | 214 18 11 |
| M'Neil, Robert | Waddell | 21 9 6 |
| Stevens, C. Cooke B. | Bentley | 42 17 3 |
| Scott, Adam Jordan | M'Lean | 15 9 8 |
| Sewell, John | Richards & al. | 6 15 0 |
| Sherwood, Thomas | Prince | 29 1 6 |
| Stainer, Thomas | Graham, executor | 6 7 7 |
| Tracey, Daniel | Hutchison | 65 8 6 |
| Taite, James | Lamont | 49 14 7 |
| Williamson, John | Kinghorn | 56 7 3 |
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| | | 1331 7 9 |
| | | <i>Defendants</i> |

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|-------|-------|
| Anderson, James | Bolt & al. | - | 13 | 9 5 |
| Hermet, Catherine | Bogle & al. | - | 16 | 6 1 |
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| | | | 1361 | 3 3 |

FEBRUARY, 1807.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------|-------|
| Allan, John | Johnston | - | 48 | 19 3 |
| Berry, Jane, executor | Landells | - | 20 | 10 6 |
| Black, Jeremiah | Shawercross | - | 28 | 19 4 |
| Colgreave, Ann | Graham | - | 16 | 6 9 |
| Coote, Henry | Melvin | - | 7 | 4 6 |
| | Erskine | - | 44 | 13 10 |
| | Brissett | - | 30 | 0 6 |
| | Same & ux. | - | 9 | 2 6 |
| Douglas, George, & al. | Atkinson & al. | - | 171 | 18 6 |
| Davidson, Alexander | Jump | - | 48 | 9 2 |
| | Skaiffe | - | 347 | 2 2 |
| Donaldson, Alexander | Bravo | - | 41 | 18 8 |
| Grant, Isaac | Clarke | - | 37 | 0 0 |
| Holliday, John | Brelton, assignee | - | 43 | 14 7 |
| Linton, Joseph | Lyon & al. | - | 20 | 0 8 |
| Moan, John, administrator | Reppin | - | 16 | 8 4 |
| | Brown | - | 30 | 13 4 |
| Maxwell, Robert, administrator | Williamson | - | 53 | 17 5 |
| Rowand, John | M'Neal | - | 94 | 4 2 |
| Swan, Edward, executor | Irvin | - | 2 | 18 3 |
| Thomas, Eleanor | Overplus | - | 3 | 19 5 |
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| | | | 1118 | 1 10 |

JUNE, 1807.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|----|------|
| Anderson, John, senior and junior | Bentley | - | 4 | 17 1 |
| | Watson & al. | - | 12 | 9 1 |
| | Brissett | - | 9 | 12 1 |
| | Higginson | - | 3 | 18 1 |
| Bryan, John | Clarke | - | 68 | 0 6 |
| Burton, William A. and Richard | Bravo | - | 5 | 6 6 |
| Byrne, Felix | Mitchelson | - | 21 | 10 9 |
| Bernard, Daniel A. and J. Anderson | M'Farlane | - | 6 | 5 6 |
| Cotterell, John H. | Adolphus & al. | - | 2 | 10 4 |
| Chandler, William James | Dawson | - | 10 | 13 4 |
| Ellis, Robert | Harvie | - | 20 | 5 3 |
| | Watson | - | 12 | 7 0 |
| | Harvie & al. | - | 20 | 5 3 |
| Dobbins, Clotworthy | Henderson | - | 34 | 9 7 |
| Fitzgerald, John Richard | Christie & al. | - | 8 | 18 0 |

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Defendants

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Grey, Frederick, executor | Fannin - | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| | Potts & al. - | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| | Sheppy - | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| | Melvin - | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| | Fortune - | 12 | 18 | 6 |
| | Vaughan - | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| | Gillies - | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| | Pedlar - | 16 | 14 | 6 |
| | Cooper - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Taylor - | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| | Moffatt - | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| | Jackson - | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| | Larguie - | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| | Menzies - | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| | Guthrie - | 30 | 0 | 6 |
| | Carnaby - | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Green, Patrick | Hargreaves - | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| | Wilson, assignee - | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Goodeny, A. | Rowley - | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Harris, Thomas, executor | Marston - | 82 | 8 | 6 |
| Hutchinson, Henry | Overplus - | 55 | 18 | 11 |
| Hayes, Edward | Ditto - | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Keantish, Nathaniel | Sibbit - | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Lowden, John | Ismay - | 30 | 19 | 6 |
| Lawrence, Christopher, senior | Hodgson - | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| March, W. A. G. | Dingwall - | 12 | 18 | 6 |
| Mosely, William | Kemp and Cohen - | 15 | 10 | 9 |
| Parchment, W. | Ebanks - | 25 | 15 | 0 |
| Smith, Alexander Augustus | Hance & al. - | 33 | 9 | 9 |
| Sergeant, Richard Donavan | M'Kenzie - | 31 | 19 | 9 |
| Thomas, George A. | Redwar - | 24 | 6 | 6 |
| Vaz, Isaac Nunes | Herdman - | 11 | 19 | 9 |
| Underwood, Thomas, administrator | Kemp - | 51 | 9 | 0 |
| West, Samuel | Rebeiro - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | Isaacs - | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| | | 515 | 16 | 3 |

OCTOBER, 1807.

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|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----|----|
| Armstrong, George Bunning | Wilkinson - | 16 | 7 | 5 |
| Breary, Francis | Bigam & al. - | 60 | 3 | 8 |
| Clunes, Colin | White - | 63 | 19 | 11 |
| Cochran, John | Innes - | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Durrant, Benjamin | Forsyth - | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Fartier, Augustus, administrator | Cathcart - | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| | Shaw - | 46 | 18 | 0 |
| | Willis & al. - | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| | | <i>Defendants</i> | | |

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Fartier, Augustus, administrator | Linwood | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| Garvey, Henry D. | Davis | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Gallimore, George W. | Christie & al. | 13 | 17 | 2 |
| Hyde, Sarah | Doe <i>ex dim.</i> Green | 11 | 2 | 4 |
| Henry, Oliver | Miller & al. (docket) | 484 | 12 | 6 |
| Hunbad, John | Stevens | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Innes, Marwood | M'Donald & al. | 106 | 10 | 3 |
| Jones, Samuel | Henry | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| | Turnbull | 46 | 17 | 6 |
| | Millward | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| Kelly, John, administrator | Ducat | 28 | 18 | 9 |
| Lemon, Solomon | Alvarenga & al. | 10 | 16 | 11 |
| Muldrup, Christian | Ross | 16 | 5 | 0 |
| Martin, Francis | Bromfield | 175 | 7 | 3 |
| M'Kinlay, Hugh | Sibibs | 49 | 0 | 6 |
| Mills, Zacharias | Baillie | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| M'Kenzie, John | Nickles | 30 | 10 | 0 |
| | Harvie | 32 | 14 | 6 |
| M'Kellar, John | Lindo & al. | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| Pennistone, Mary | Kelly | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| Ricketts, John | Watt | 149 | 16 | 2 |
| Reid, Hugh | Levy | 98 | 8 | 7 |
| | Mackay | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rusca, John, senior | Perry | 4 | 15 | 7 |
| Sims, Charles James | Walker | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| | Jaques & al. | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Smith, Samuel | De Leon | 32 | 17 | 6 |
| Simpson, David | Muir | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| Sebastian, Carlos, and John Martins | Sallas | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| Vernon, Thomas | Finlayson | 18 | 3 | 6 |
| | Davis & al. executor | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| | M'Intosh | 3 | 13 | 6 |
| Wafer, Moses, executor | Hughes | 73 | 1 | 3 |
| | Harris | 27 | 6 | 7 |
| | Same | 74 | 13 | 3 |
| | Same | 34 | 13 | 1 |
| | Same | 75 | 8 | 10 |
| | Dancer | 20 | 10 | 3 |
| | Brown | 37 | 11 | 9 |
| | Overplus | 56 | 18 | 2 |
| Williamson, James and Henry | Gardner | 20 | 4 | 6 |
| Wilson, Thomas | Brook | 29 | 3 | 9 |
| | Shaw & al. | 28 | 13 | 9 |
| | Douglass | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| | Walker | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | Bogle & al. | 2 | 12 | 3 |
| M'Kenzie, Murdoch | Gray | 2 | 11 | 6 |

Defendants

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|----|
| M'Kenzie, Murdoch | Byles, executor | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| | Jaques & al. | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| | | 22 | 16 | 9 |
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FEBRUARY, 1808.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Austin, Charles | Pacifico | 23 | 2 | 9 |
| | Woodhall | 60 | 8 | 6 |
| | M'Intosh | 19 | 0 | 8 |
| | Colien | 19 | 0 | 8 |
| Armstrong, Thomas | Rose | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Bagnold, Thomas | Campbell | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Barton, James C. | Roper | 66 | 16 | 0 |
| | Henriques | 25 | 5 | 6 |
| Bonnerby, Elizabeth | Rebeiro & al. | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| Brown, James | Sanders | 13 | 0 | 8 |
| Clemo, Jonathan | March | 6 | 17 | 1 |
| Dickson, Joseph | Pennycock | 49 | 19 | 6 |
| Grant, George | Friddie | 6 | 18 | 3 |
| Hunter, James | Harvie | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Henckell, John | Atkinson & al. | 73 | 0 | 6 |
| | Harrison | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| | Shand, administrator | 135 | 7 | 0 |
| | Same | 53 | 18 | 0 |
| | Henckell | 34 | 14 | 9 |
| | Long & al. | 57 | 1 | 0 |
| Leplic, James, executor | Plummer & al. | 270 | 1 | 10 |
| Lewis, Samuel Mathison | Parry & al. | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| M'Kenzie, Colin | Hodgson | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | M'Kenzie | 15 | 9 | 0 |
| | Symes, executor (docket) | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| | Gowans | 33 | 14 | 6 |
| M'Kinlay, Hugh | Douglass | 83 | 4 | 6 |
| Morant, Ann | Rebeiro & al. | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| Morrison, Augustus | Watson & al. | 48 | 17 | 0 |
| M'Kinlay, Peter | Potts, executor | 12 | 11 | 1 |
| Murray, Gideon | Forsyth | 46 | 11 | 6 |
| Neufville, Thomas | Galloway | 130 | 7 | 8 |
| | Gordon | 32 | 12 | 10 |
| | Hoyes | 76 | 5 | 8 |
| | Burrell & al. | 351 | 0 | 3 |
| Pennistone, Molly | Kelly | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| | Alexander | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| Roper, Thomas | Phillips | 70 | 6 | 0 |
| | Leckie | 30 | 0 | 6 |
| Smith, James | Moulton & al. | 36 | 5 | 9 |
| Simcocks, Thomas | Packharness | 29 | 12 | 6 |
| | <i>Defendants</i> | | | |

| <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Skimming, John | M'Donald | 8 13 6 |
| | Dick & al. | 44 18 10 |
| | Same | 18 3 0 |
| Vawriell, Chas. | M'Carthy | 55 4 2 |
| Vernon, James | Campbell & al. | 148 7 4 |
| Williamson, James | Gardner | 11 14 3 |
| Wheatley, Samuel | Bravo | 28 6 0 |
| Whitfinch, Robert | Ross & al. | 17 3 6 |
| | | <hr/> 2362 5 9 |
| Anderson, Alexander | Harrison & al. | 47 9 9 |
| | Greensword | 19 10 1 |
| Bennett, William, executor | March, administrator | 211 17 6 |
| | | <hr/> 2641 3 1 |

SUMMARY.

| | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1805, February | 255 0 11 |
| — June and October | 542 7 11 |
| 1806, February | 1075 17 9 |
| — June | 737 5 6 |
| — October | 1661 3 3 |
| 1807, February | 1118 1 10 |
| — June | 516 16 3 |
| — October | 2216 9 1 |
| 1808, February | 2641 3 1 |
| | <hr/> 10,764 5 7 |

SCHEDULE C.

An account of the money which came into the office whilst Thomas Brown, esquire, was nominally provost-marshal, from February court, 1805, to February court, 1808, for which dockets have been delivered to the parties to whom it belongs, but no part of the said money has been paid, and process is now depending against the provost-marshal and his sureties, to enforce payment :

| <i>Holders of dockets.</i> | <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Millward & al. | Clarke | Bryan | 155 9 10 |
| | Same | Same | 74 13 6 |
| | Grant | Wray | 40 10 2 |
| | Lee | Henckell | 4 13 6 |
| | Brodbelt | Same | 1 11 3 |
| | Shaw & al. | Same | 9 4 6 |
| | Millward | Same | 38 11 3 |
| | Same | Same | 18 12 6 |
| | Lee & al. | Same | 12 11 7 |
| | | O o o | <hr/> Holders |

| <i>Holders of docket.</i> | <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Millward & al. | Manahan | M Bean | 120 8 10 |
| | Price | Ayton | 54 2 7 |
| Melbado | Boucher | Sheppy | 41 8 10 |
| | Watson | M'Kay | 89 6 5 |
| | Fernandes | Bonnerby | 7 13 0 |
| | Same | Morant | 23 2 7 |
| Rodon & al. | M'Laren | Lamont | 195 10 6 |
| | Rennalls | Bayley | 59 1 1 |
| | Rodon | Same | 17 8 6 |
| | M'Donald | Planter | 49 12 1 |
| | M'Kenzie | Johnson | 59 13 2 |
| | Wood | Gardner | 42 17 4 |
| | Waite | M'Lachlan | 66 2 6 |
| Baillie & al. | Duncomb & al. | Dickson | 187 12 9 |
| | Same | Ludford | 64 7 8 |
| | Pownal | Pallmer | 17 16 10 |
| Stewart | Sandys | Welsh | 45 12 4 |
| | Sawyers | Alexander | 270 5 4 |
| | De Cordova | Watson | 47 14 7 |
| | M'Culloch | Skemming | 84 3 9 |
| Waddell | Waddell | Pranch | 153 5 0 |
| James | Henry & al. | M'Kellar | 23 9 7 |
| Same | M'Neill & al. | Henchelwood | 4 11 2 |
| Ross | Ross | Mitchell | 34 16 2 |
| Smith | Brodber | Crowder | 107 4 7 |
| Richards | Ellis | Watson | 70 4 2 |
| De Leon | Adolphus | M'Farlane | 21 17 0 |
| Crosman | Harrison & al. | Anderson | 244 3 10 |
| | Same | M'Kenzie | 31 8 3 |
| Lewtas | Lewtas | Wesh | 34 3 10 |
| Leake | Mason | Brown | 99 10 10 |
| Corbett | Stoakes | Harper | 28 2 6 |
| Thomson | Thompson | M'Lachlan | 443 7 2 |
| Cowgill | Daggers | Muldrup | 195 18 6 |
| Rex | Rex | Smith | 306 2 9 |
| Woodall | Woodall | Austin | 60 8 6 |
| Smith | Campbell & al. | Crouch | 290 12 8 |
| Howell | Cotterell | Howell | 36 12 8 |
| Pallmer | Clunes | M'Kinlay | 46 13 3 |
| Da Silva | Lindo and Nelson | Flamingo | 406 10 0 |
| Smith | Ferguson | Budgeon | 91 13 10 |
| Melbado | Hunter | Adolphus | 61 15 7 |
| Jackson | O'Hagan | Sutton | 20 2 6 |
| Ross | Same | Ross | 44 3 4 |
| Pallmer | Sheppy | Boucher | 41 8 10 |
| Cohen | Walton | Cohen | 93 11 8 |
| Greensword | Anderson | Greensword | 31 18 6 |

Holders

| Holders of dockets. | Defendants from whom levied. | Plaintiffs to whom applicable. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| McBayne | Sommers | Ross | 27 | 15 | 0 |
| Ross | Same | Brock | 48 | 2 | 11 |
| Shand | Herring | Miller | 484 | 12 | 6 |
| | Henckell | Shand, administrator | 155 | 7 | 0 |
| | Same | Same | 53 | 18 | 0 |
| | Same | Henckell | 34 | 14 | 9 |
| | Same | Longe | 57 | 1 | 0 |
| Harris | Wafer, Moses | Harris | 27 | 6 | 7 |
| | Same | Same | 74 | 13 | 3 |
| | Same | Same | 34 | 13 | 1 |
| | Same | Same | 75 | 8 | 10 |
| | Same | Dancer | 20 | 10 | 3 |
| | Same | Brown | 37 | 11 | 9 |
| | | £. s. d. £. s. d. | | | |
| Hamilton, rec. gen. | Rex | Ludford | 71 | 11 | 11 |
| | Same | McKay | 181 | 7 | 3 |
| | Same | Christie | 56 | 7 | 9 |
| | Capias's | | 186 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ditto | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | Office tax, 1806 | | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto 1807 | | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | 730 | 6 | 11 |
| Cr. - By amount of receiver-general's receipts | £. 490 | | 730 | 6 | 11 |
| 1803, September 30 | 13 schedules, T. B.'s receipts | 194-684 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | 490 | 0 | 0 |
| | Due the receiver-general | | 46 | 6 | 11 |
| Harris | Wafer | Hughes | 73 | 1 | 3 |
| Kinghorn | Bromfield | Martin | 168 | 2 | 3 |
| Millward | Douglass | Atkinson & al. | 171 | 18 | 6 |
| | Henckell | Same | 73 | 0 | 6 |
| | Davidson | Skatffe | 347 | 2 | 3 |
| | Morrison | Watson | 48 | 17 | 0 |
| | Jones | Millward | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| Muirhead | Leslie | Plummer & al. | 271 | 4 | 0 |
| Robertsons, Munro, & Bullock | Sundry dockets | | 486 | 9 | 11 |
| Neufville | Burrell, senior | Jackson | 146 | 17 | 8 |
| Chandler | Dawson | Weare | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Ricketts | Watts | Moore | 149 | 16 | 2 |
| McBayne | Neufville | Galloway | 130 | 7 | 8 |
| | Wellar | Brock | 29 | 3 | 9 |
| | Same | Shawe | 28 | 13 | 9 |
| | Broadfoot | Ross | 17 | 10 | 10 |
| | James | Finlay | 19 | 3 | 0 |
| | Harvey | Ellis | 20 | 5 | 3 |
| | Treadway | Marston | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| | | | | | Holders |

| <i>Holders of dockets.</i> | <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| M ^r Bayne | Treadway | Price - | 34 14 2 |
| | Payne & al. | Iredell, G. C. - | 106 7 6 |
| | Gowans | M ^r Kenzie - | 33 14 6 |
| | Sims, executor | Same - | 10 11 3 |
| | Cathcart, William | White vs. Clunes - | 63 19 11 |
| | | | <hr/> |
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| | Dockets delivered | - | £. 5074 |
| | Ditto expected to be called for | - | 1980 |
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SCHEDULE D.

An account of the money which came into the office of the provost-marshal-general from October, 1794, to October, 1799, whilst it was administered by the honourable George Cuthbert, as nominee of the late Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, and which yet remains unpaid; and of the money which came into the hands of the said George Cuthbert from October, 1803, to October, 1804, whilst he acted as provost-marshal, as the executor of Lewis Cuthbert, or on the nomination of William Mitchell, esquire, his co-executor, and which money also remains unpaid to the persons to whom it belongs:

FEBRUARY, 1795.

| <i>Defendants from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs to whom applicable.</i> | <i>£. s. d.</i> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Brecks, William | Cohen - | 53 9 7 |
| Carruthers, John | Park & al. executors - | 12 10 0 |
| M ^r Dermot, Thomas D. | Aspinall & al. - | 6 13 11 |
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JUNE, 1795.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Carstairs, Thomas | Levien - | 17 10 9 |
| Hannah, David | Sibbit & al. - | 20 6 3 |
| Harris, William Fortescue | Dawson - | 9 15 0 |
| | Stephenson - | 1 10 0 |
| | Stephenson & al. - | 2 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 51 2 0 |
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OCTOBER, 1794.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Good, Thomas | Sundries - | 2 17 9 |
| M ^r Isaac, Peter, executor | M ^r Leod - | 14 17 7 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 27 15 4 |
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OCTOBER, 1796.

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. s. d. |
|---|---|----------|
| Clarke, Richard | Overplus | 32 0 1 |
| Dillon, Michael | Campbell | 21 11 0 |
| Horne, Thomas | Wedderburn | 36 2 6 |
| M'Lean, James | Carroll & al. | 7 11 3 |
| Reid, William | Bayley | 12 15 11 |
| Dillon, Michael | Campbell | 159 16 3 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 269 17 0 |

FEBRUARY, 1797.

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Cay, William | Sundries | 16 19 0 |
| Graham, John, executor | Sibbit & al. | 4 7 6 |
| | Junor | 19 12 6 |
| Gillespie, Richard | Laws | 1 19 10 |
| Riz, Moses | Ballantine & al. | 14 3 9 |
| Thomson, Robert | Ellis | 40 1 10 |
| Vincent, William | Overplus | 5 11 7 |
| Wharam, Godfrey | Henriques | 10 0 0 |
| | Kingston | 8 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 120 16 0 |

JUNE, 1797.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Binns, Edward | Duncan | 1 6 6 |
| | Montague | 3 0 0 |
| | M'Farlane | 2 0 0 |
| Campbell, Charles, administrator | Myers | 6 12 6 |
| James, John Montague | Telfer | 93 10 6 |
| O'Connor, Charles | Waddell | 7 0 0 |
| Savage, Michael | Simpson | 7 4 6 |
| Williamson, James | Bravo & al. | 5 12 6 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 131 6 6 |

OCTOBER, 1797.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Cohen, Moses | Laing & al. | 16 14 6 |
| Dale, J. administrator | Mason | 3 8 6 |
| | Telfer | 3 8 6 |
| | Oldham | 22 8 6 |
| | Willis & al. | 47 2 6 |
| | Cox | 2 19 6 |
| Foord, John | Edwards | 16 14 6 |
| Gibb, Alexander, executor | Sundries | 14 0 0 |
| Gregory, Timothy, executor | Gardner & al. | 13 18 1 |
| Grant, Amos | Richmond | 11 0 6 |

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Defendants

Defendants
from whom levied.

Hendley, John
Reid, Sarah
Taaffe, Peter

Plaintiffs
to whom applicable.

Douglas
Overplus
Aspinall & al.

£. s. d.

17 18 0
21 18 0
37 12 6

229 3 7

FEBRUARY, 1798.

Dunbar, Patrick
Evans, Francis
Fowler, Andrew
Grindle, George
Muldrup, Christian
Priddie, Thomas Alpress
Parnell, Thomas
Russell, William, executor

Sutherland
Henriques
Dobson
Collett

27 3 6
15 15 6
28 2 6
8 18 2
4 7 6

Lindo & al.

5 10 3

Overplus

6 14 11

Denniss

2 10 6

Rae

3 8 6

Steele

16 17 6

Hart

6 8 9

Overplus

5 19 9

131 7 4

JUNE, 1798.

Bilton, John
Booth, John Gall
Gregory, Timothy, executor
Higgins, Robert Richard
Ludford, Thomas Dunkley
Reid, William
Smith, Donald, executor
Smith, Thomas, and Thomas Logan

Aspinall & al.

30 0 6

Same

16 15 11

Gardner

9 2 6

Rainford

5 15 3

Kennedy & al.

3 1 9

Allen

181 7 0

Daggers & al.

2 0 0

Lindo & al.

14 16 6

Carmichael

14 16 6

Robertson

14 16 6

Rankin

15 0 0

307 12 5

OCTOBER, 1798.

Dunn, John Wilson
Gallimore, William
Hart, Henry, senior
Kirkwood, Robert, administrator

Bolt & al.

3 8 6

Gallimore

25 10 6

Lucas

25 14 6

Renwick

4 1 3

Munro

5 8 6

Priddie, Thomas Alpress

Lindo & al.

5 3 11

Rome, John

Bird & al.

32 15 10

Smith, Alexander Augustus

Kirkam

6 4 6

Defendants

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Turke, James | Bainbridge | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Hart, Levy, senior | Lucas | 25 | 14 | 6 |
| | | 143 | 4 | 6 |

FEBRUARY, 1799.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Da Costa, Ralph Pereira | Usher & al. | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Gardner, Bridget | Besland | 32 | 19 | 2 |
| Holden, Robert | Hibbert & al. | 22 | 9 | 6 |
| Huggins, Richard | M'Leod | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| James, Robert | Brissett | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| Petticrew, Andrew | Bogle & al. and James & al. | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Pitt, Joseph William | Adolphus | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Scarlett, William, junior | Hardy | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gallant | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 101 | 7 | 3 |

JUNE, 1799.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----|----|----|
| Anderson, William | Henriques | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| Allen, Thomas | Samson | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Bradford, William | Cowgill & al. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Moon & al. | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Clarke, George B. | Reynalls | 7 | 14 | 6 |
| Holder, Richard Rutherford | Cunningham | 31 | 18 | 6 |
| | M'Bean & al. | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| Kerr, Andrew | Millburn & al. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Libert, John | Christie | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| | Hamilton | 37 | 12 | 6 |
| Maud, Joseph | Aspinall & al. | 26 | 19 | 6 |
| Perkins, John | Walker, executor | 49 | 11 | 7 |
| Stockdale, John | Somerville | 28 | 10 | 3 |
| Solomon, Lazarus | Levien & al. | 37 | 15 | 0 |
| Whitehead, Samuel | Overplus | 19 | 18 | 11 |
| M'Donagh, Francis | Same | 49 | 5 | 4 |
| | | 346 | 5 | 1 |

OCTOBER, 1799.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|---|
| Gibb, Robert Charles | Barlow, administrator | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| Grant, Æneas | Rex | 162 | 15 | 0 |
| Harvie, William | Adolphus | 143 | 15 | 8 |
| Ludford, Thomas Dunkley | M'Kinlay | 34 | 12 | 5 |
| M'Kaill, James | Welsh | 24 | 7 | 6 |
| Milburn, Jacob | Kingston | 15 | 12 | 6 |
| Pike, William | Clough | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | <i>Defendants</i> | | | |

Defendants
from whom levied.

Reynold, John, administrator
Savage, James, executor

Plaintiffs
to whom applicable.

Allen
Munro
Overplus

£. s. d.

4 3 6

0 10 0

14 1 10

312 10 11

SUMMARY.

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------------|---|---|-------|----|----|
| 1794, October | - | | 17 | 15 | 4 |
| 1795, February | - | - | 72 | 13 | 6 |
| — June | - | - | 51 | 12 | 0 |
| — October | - | - | 269 | 17 | 0 |
| 1797, February | - | - | 120 | 16 | 0 |
| — June | - | - | 131 | 6 | 6 |
| — October | - | - | 229 | 3 | 7 |
| 1798, February | - | - | 131 | 7 | 4 |
| — June | - | - | 307 | 12 | 5 |
| — October | - | - | 143 | 4 | 6 |
| 1799, February | - | - | 101 | 7 | 3 |
| — June | - | - | 346 | 5 | 1 |
| — October | - | - | 312 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 2235 | 1 | 5 |

OCTOBER, 1803.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|-----|----|----|
| Reubin, Alexander | Anderson | - | 33 | 17 | 6 |
| Bryant, John | Cohen & al. | - | 28 | 2 | 6 |
| Bish, William | Wallacey | - | 7 | 16 | 7 |
| Brondeau, John | Gill & al. | - | 51 | 18 | 9 |
| Callen, Edward | Rodgers | - | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Dean, Thomas | Cadenhead | - | 30 | 19 | 1 |
| Fullerton, John | Blinshall | - | 8 | 11 | 6 |
| Forbes, Alexander, and Joseph Dubue | Mendes | - | 33 | 16 | 6 |
| | Staines | - | 33 | 16 | 6 |
| Graham, Francis | McCarthy & al. | - | 21 | 11 | 6 |
| Harlead, John | Hill & al. | - | 237 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, Francis | Hussey | - | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| | Dick & al. | - | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| | Bruce | - | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| | Harris & al. | - | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Johnston, Andrew | Fry | - | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Morris, William, executor | Brown | - | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| Paterson, Thomas | Carroll & al. | - | 28 | 0 | 5 |
| Pritchard, James | Auchie | - | 12 | 13 | 9 |
| Phillips, Simon | Cohen | - | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| Pendleton, William | Watson | - | 35 | 2 | 6 |
| Riley, James Thomas | Aikman | - | 14 | 11 | 6 |

Defendants

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Taylor, Charles, administrator | Taylor | 11 | 15 | 0 |
| Wiltshire, William, administrator | Dacosta | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| | Morais | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| | Rotheram | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| Whittaker, William Bond | Burrell | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Barnes | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| West, Samuel | Gray | 24 | 6 | 5 |
| | | 714 | 0 | 6 |

FEBRUARY, 1804.

| | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Reuben, Alexander | Adamson | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Briton, John | Gould | 12 | 19 | 6 |
| Begg, Simon F. | Parkinson | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| De Pass, Jacob G. | Levien & al. | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Hanson, John S. | Innes | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| Johnson, John, administrator | Lyon | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| | Patie & al. | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Lovett, James | M'Crae | 34 | 19 | 6 |
| M'Intosh, Alexander | Dick & al. | 11 | 11 | 3 |
| | Adolphus | 25 | 7 | 8 |
| Mitchell, Alexander, junior, administrator | Seddon | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mack, James Drummond | Campbell | 14 | 2 | 10 |
| | Same | 20 | 10 | 6 |
| Peart, John Edward | Conner | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| Reabourn, John | Campbell | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Soares, Isaac | Bravo | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Smyth, Thomas | Lindo & al. assignees | 28 | 2 | 6 |
| Usher, James, executor | Fullerton | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Wiltshire, William S. administrator | Rotheram | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| | Morais | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Welsh, James, administrator | Lewtas | 34 | 3 | 10 |
| | | 251 | 4 | 9 |

JUNE, 1804.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----|----|
| Armstrong, Thomas | Webb & al. | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| | Armstrong | 60 | 18 | 0 |
| Barton, William, executor | Somerset & al. | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| Brown, Jane | Holder | 50 | 18 | 6 |
| Conroy, Thomas | Carroll & al. assignees | 40 | 9 | 6 |
| Cowan, Joseph | Henriques | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Carroll, John and Anthony | Munro | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| De Mattos, David | M'Clelland | 9 | 15 | 10 |
| Farquhar, Francis | Hibbert & al. | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Hughes, William | M'Lean | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| Iredell, Arthur | Payne & al. | 106 | 17 | 6 |
| Knowles, Edward | Hardy & al. | 85 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Defendants | | |

| <i>Defendants</i> <i>from whom levied.</i> | <i>Plaintiffs</i> <i>to whom applicable.</i> | £. s. d. |
|---|---|----------|
| Lamb, John K. | Hall - - - | 32 12 10 |
| M'Dermot, Sam. & al. | Wrighte - - - | 6 10 0 |
| | Grant & al. - - - | 5 6 1 |
| | Lyon & al. - - - | 4 15 0 |
| | Campbell - - - | 10 11 0 |
| Petty, Edmond | Dunn - - - | 20 10 6 |
| | Campbell - - - | 17 14 6 |
| Robertson, Alexander | Pearce and Longlands - - - | 6 15 9 |
| Rodgers, G. administrator | Bogle & al. - - - | 37 9 10 |
| Sampure, Joseph Dubuc | Colthirst - - - | 13 7 6 |
| Tulloch, Samuel | Deleony assignee - - - | 72 5 6 |
| Turner, Richard | Vanwhervin - - - | 20 19 10 |
| Welch, John | Henriques - - - | 37 5 0 |
| Hughes, William | Cathcart - - - | 36 13 6 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 701 11 0 |

OCTOBER, 1804.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Bassan, Jacob | Douglas - - - | 6 16 3 |
| Collins, William | Carvalho - - - | 6 8 0 |
| | Hance & al. - - - | 5 0 0 |
| Don, John | Overplus - - - | 3 9 7 |
| Glasgow, Robert, executor | Montgomery - - - | 3 8 6 |
| | Hardy & al. - - - | 8 3 6 |
| | Grant & al. - - - | 38 10 6 |
| Lesslie, Theodore | Graham - - - | 17 5 0 |
| Myers, Judith | Samson - - - | 31 18 6 |
| Mitchell, Alexander | Brodhurst - - - | 2 0 6 |
| | Philips - - - | 2 0 6 |
| | Murray - - - | 1 9 2 |
| | Don - - - | 3 18 6 |
| | Seddon - - - | 1 2 3 |
| M'Nachtane, Thomas | Overplus - - - | 3 10 6 |
| Noah, Samuel | Abrahams - - - | 10 7 9 |
| Rose, William | Cooper - - - | 20 0 10 |
| Rose, Alexander, excutors | Wilson - - - | 31 10 3 |
| Swanson, Alexander | Burrow - - - | 14 16 6 |
| | Lewis - - - | 4 19 6 |
| | Hyman - - - | 13 17 0 |
| Skerrett, Henry | M'Neill - - - | 84 16 4 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 315 8 7 |

SUMMARY:

1803, October

£. s. d.
714 0 8

1804,

| | £. | s. | d. |
|----------------|-------|----|----|
| 1804, February | 251 | 4 | 9 |
| — June | 701 | 11 | 0 |
| — October | 315 | 8 | 7 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 1982 | 5 | 0 |
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Amount of returns into the provost-marshal's office on writs of venditioni exponas, from February grand court, 1804, to October grand court, 1808, inclusive.

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| 1804. | | | | | | |
| February grand court | 38,923 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| June ditto | 38,818 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| October ditto | 22,323 | 17 | 3 | 100,066 | 7 | 8 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 1805. | | | | | | |
| February grand court | 28,156 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| June ditto | 12,945 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| October ditto | 30,637 | 0 | 7 | 71,739 | 7 | 3 |
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| 1806. | | | | | | |
| February grand court | 24,222 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| June ditto | 34,474 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| October ditto | 36,954 | 16 | 7 | 95,651 | 14 | 8 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 1807. | | | | | | |
| February grand court | 25,698 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| June ditto | 27,179 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| October ditto | 30,749 | 6 | 2 | 83,637 | 12 | 6 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 1808. | | | | | | |
| February grand court | 26,390 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| June ditto | 28,560 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| October ditto | 33,255 | 8 | 5 | 88,206 | 18 | 1 |
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| 439,282 0 2 | | | | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 1809, February grand court | | | | | | |
| June ditto | 38,766 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| | 39,926 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| | 78,693 | 1 | 0 | | | |
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1801,

| | | | | £. | s. | d. |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|------|----|----|
| 1801, June court | M'Kay | vs. | Speight | 373 | 10 | 0 |
| 1806, February court | Carrington & al. | — | Atherstone | 103 | 2 | 11 |
| | Rex | — | Smith | 69 | 18 | 6 |
| 1807, February court | Skaife | — | Davidson | 347 | 2 | 2 |
| | Atkinson | — | Douglass & al. | 171 | 18 | 6 |
| — June court | Marston | — | Harris | 82 | 8 | 6 |
| — October court | Rex | — | Smith | 306 | 2 | 9 |
| | Clarke | — | Bryan | 155 | 9 | 10 |
| 1808, February court | Same | — | Same | 74 | 13 | 6 |
| | Plummer & al. | — | Leslie | 270 | 1 | 10 |
| | Shand, admor. | — | Henckell, executor | 135 | 7 | 0 |
| | Same | — | Same | 53 | 18 | 0 |
| | Henckell | — | Same | 34 | 16 | 9 |
| | Long & al. | — | Same | 57 | 1 | 0 |
| | M'Kay | — | Watson | 63 | 7 | 9 |
| | Ellis | — | Same | 104 | 17 | 1 |
| | Lee | — | Short | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| | Millward | — | Henckell, executor | 38 | 11 | 3 |
| | Manachan | — | M'Bean | 120 | 8 | 10 |
| | Grant | — | Wray | 40 | 10 | 2½ |
| | Atkinson & al. | — | Henckell, executor | 73 | 0 | 6 |
| | Watson & al. | — | Morrison | 48 | 17 | 0 |
| | Price | — | Ayton | 54 | 2 | 7 |
| | Parry & al. exors. | — | Lewis | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| | | | | 2806 | 14 | 6½ |

August 30, 1802.—By indenture of this date, made between the said George Cuthbert, of the one part, and the said Alexandre Lindo, of the other part, reciting that the said George Cuthbert was indebted to the said Alexandre Lindo in 77,000*l.* and had executed eight bonds, the first for the payment of 5390*l.* on the 30th October, 1803, the second for 15,620*l.* on the 30th October, 1804, the third for 14,960*l.* on the 30th October, 1805, the fourth for 14,300*l.* on the 30th October, 1806, the fifth for 13,640*l.* on the 30th October, 1807, the sixth for 12,980*l.* on the 30th October, 1808, the seventh for 12,320*l.* on the 30th October, 1809, and the eighth for 11,660*l.* on the 30th October, 1810, the said bonds not to bear interest until after they became due, it was witnessed, and, for the considerations therein mentioned, the said George Cuthbert granted and conveyed unto the said Alexandre Lindo, his heirs and assigns, the said plantations, land, slaves, cattle, and stock, subject to the proviso, to be void on payment of the said bonds.—*Lib.* 498, fol. 132.

November 10, 1807.—The said Alexandre Lindo filed his bill in the court of chancery against the said George Cuthbert, stating the said mortgage, and that the first and second bonds had been paid, but that the third, fourth, and fifth had not, and that there was due thereon the sum of 35,575*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*; that actions had been brought on those bonds, and ejectments for the mortgaged premises, and praying that an account might be taken of what was due to complainant, and for payment thereof, or for a sale of the said mortgaged premises.

December

December 11, 1807.—The said George Cuthbert put in a general demurrer to the said bill.

February 1, 1808.—The complainant filed a petition for a receiver, and on the same day an order was made by consent, appointing the said George Cuthbert receiver of the said mortgaged premises (except Snow-Hill pen, which had been reconveyed to complainant), and in case of and during his absence George Pinnock, esquire, to be the receiver, and the proceeds of the said mortgaged premises were directed, after paying the contingencies, to be paid to complainant, to be applied by him in discharge of his mortgage demand.

February 2, 1808.—Articles of agreement between the said George Cuthbert, of the one part, and the said Alexandre Lindo, of the other part, reciting the mortgage, the suit in chancery, that the said George Cuthbert had applied for indulgence, and had proposed a release of errors on the judgments on the bonds, and in ejectment, it was agreed, 1st, That the demurrer should be withdrawn, and the said George Cuthbert appointed receiver, and the proceeds applied in paying contingencies, and the residue in discharge of the bonds which were payable in 1807, 8, 9, and 10; 2d, That the said George Cuthbert should, from other means than the proceeds of the said mortgaged premises, pay the third and fourth bonds on or before the 1st November, 1809; 3d, That if the proceeds should be applied pursuant to the said order, and the covenant of the said George Cuthbert, and he should pay the third and fourth bonds on or before the 1st November, 1809, the fifth bond at the same time, the sixth bond the 1st of November, 1810, the seventh bond the 1st November, 1811, and the eighth bond the 1st November, 1812, and the costs in the said suits, he the said Alexandre Lindo would not proceed in the said suit in chancery, or enforce the said judgments, or issue any writs, except for priority.—*Lib. 568, fol. 34.*

1807, October grand court.—*Doe ex dim. Lindo vs. Cuthbert.*

Judgment in ejectment for land.

Same court.—Same vs. same.

Judgment in ejectment for slaves.

Same court.—Lindo vs. Cuthbert.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|--------|----|----|
| Debt | - | 29,920 | 0 | 0 |
| Costs | - | 3 | 18 | 0 |

Deducting 702*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* paid 14th November, 1805; 3000*l.* 24th April, 1806; 1300*l.* 30th October, 1806; 2000*l.* 25th April, 1807; 2000*l.* 9th July, 1807.

Same court.—Same vs. same.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|--------|----|----|
| Debt | - | 28,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Costs | - | 3 | 18 | 0 |

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May 19. 1804.—By indenture of this date between Thomas M'Kenzie, of St. Thomas in the East, esquire, of the one part, and John Inglis, of the city of London, merchant, of the other part, reciting that the said Thomas M'Kenzie being indebted unto the house of Phyn, Inglis, and company, in which house the said John Inglis was a partner, in a considerable sum of money, the exact amount thereof was not then ascertained, had, for securing the payment thereof, with interest, and also for securing unto the said house of Phyn, Inglis, and company, the repayment of all their further advances for him the said Thomas M'Kenzie, agreed to grant in mortgage to the said John Inglis the land and slaves therein mentioned, it was witnessed, and for the consideration therein mentioned, the said Thomas M'Kenzie granted and conveyed unto the said John Inglis, his heirs and assigns, all that sugar-work called Eyre-Mount, in St. Thomas in the East, containing 101 acres, and also 150 acres adjoining, and slaves, cattle, and stock, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, for ever, in trust for securing the said firm the sum of money then justly due to them, and also all their further advances, 10, for, or on account of the said Thomas M'Kenzie, with a proviso, that if the said Thomas M'Kenzie, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or any of them, should, within three years from and after a demand of payment, well and truly pay and satisfy unto the said firm of Phyn, Inglis, and company, or their assigns, on the Royal Exchange of London, the sum of money then justly due from the said Thomas M'Kenzie, with interest at five *per cent.* and if the said Thomas M'Kenzie, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or any of them, should, within three years from and after a demand of payment, pay unto the said firm, on the Royal Exchange, all such further sums as the said firm, or the said John Inglis, should advance, lend, or pay to or for the said Thomas M'Kenzie, with interest at five *per cent.* from the times of advance or payment, without deduction, then the said indenture to be void.—101 slaves and 48 head of cattle, *per schedule.*—*Lib. 547, fol. 223.*

Proved August 16th, 1806, and recorded the 27th.

August 30, 1802.—By indenture of this date, made between Alexandre Lindo, esquire, and Esther, his wife, of the one part, and George Cuthbert, esquire, of the other part, it was witnessed, and in consideration of 100,000*l.* the said Alexandre Lindo and Esther, his wife, granted and conveyed unto the said George Cuthbert, and his heirs, Constant-Spring plantation and mountain-land adjoining, containing 1400 acres and 400 acres, Snow-Hill plantation, Snow-Hill pen, and a parcel of land on Wag-Water river (except 10 acres, part of Snow-Hill), and 389 slaves and stock, to hold to the said George Cuthbert, his heirs and assigns, for ever.—*Lib. 507, fol. 108.*

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANGUS KENNEDY, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in the county-gaol of Cornwall,
from the 8th of November, 1808, to the 20th of November, 1809.*

White people.

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|-----|----|-----|
| Peter Munro, from 8th November to 14th December, 1808, at 3s. 4d. per day | 28 | | | |
| James Merit, from 7th December, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, at ditto | 350 | | | |
| Thomas A. Wilson, from 2d May, 1809, to ditto, at ditto | 203 | | | |
| John David Roberts, from 13th July to 22d August, at ditto | 61 | | | |
| Jacob Lyon, from 5th September to 20th November, at ditto | 77 | | | |
| William Jones, from 26th February to 22d March, at ditto | 24 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | 723 | 120 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest | - | | 7 | 4 7 |

Brown people.

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|---|------|
| John Robertson, from 8th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, at 1s. 8d. per day | 378 | | | |
| Mary Calver, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 378 | | | |
| Elizabeth Emerson, from ditto to 20th March, at ditto | 134 | | | |
| James Stewart, from ditto to 28th December, 1808, at ditto | 52 | | | |
| Thomas Brownbridge, from ditto to 20th November, 1809, at ditto | 378 | | | |
| Anne Jarrett, from 9th ditto to 11th April, at ditto | 147 | | | |
| Jenny Rowllins, from 18th April, 1809, to 20th November, at ditto | 217 | | | |
| William Foster, from 31st October to ditto, at ditto | 21 | | | |
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| | 1705 | 142 | 1 | 8 |
| Interest | - | | 8 | 10 6 |

Evidence for the crown, during the same period.

| | | | | |
|--|----|---|----|-----|
| John Rowe, an evidence against Juan Antonio Martin, tried for murder, committed 13th February, and discharged 14th March, 1809, at 5s. per day | 30 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest | - | | 0 | 9 0 |

Prisoners under commitments, during the same period.

| | | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|--|
| Samuel Allen, for an assault, &c. from 8th November, 1808, to 28th February, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | 114 | | | |
| George Palmer, for ditto, from ditto to 11th January, at ditto | 66 | | | |
| John Martin, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 66 | | | |
| James Darwel, for desertion, from 19th to 21st January, 1809, at ditto | 3 | | | |
| Juan Antonio Martin, for stealing negroes, from 13th February to 24th July, at ditto | 162 | | | |
| Jacob Johnson, for robbery, from 12th May to 5th June, at ditto | 25 | | | |
| Sarah Drummond, for an assault, &c. from 25th July to 1st August, at ditto | 8 | | | |
| Mary-Ann Smith, for ditto, from 25th ditto to 20th November, at ditto | 119 | | | |

Augustus

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|----|
| Augustus Ebanks, for horse-stealing, from 23d July to 9th November, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | 110 | | | |
| Joshua Armstrong, a foreigner, dangerous to be at large, from 3d August to 21st September, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| William Cunningham, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Juan Maxia, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Juan Pedro, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Vabien, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Chefe Miguel, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Esteher Cordon, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Jose, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Juan de la Roffa, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Maguel Padron, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| Juan Miguel, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 50 | | | |
| | 1225 | 76 | 8 | 9 |
| Interest | | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| Commitments and releasements | | 3 | 17 | 6 |

Slaves confined under commitments, during the same period.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Dick, to Golden-Grove, for obeah, from 8th November, 1808, to 11th January, 1809, at 5s. per week | 65 |
| Chelsea, to Retreat, for ditto, from 8th December to ditto, at ditto | 35 |
| John, to Petherton, for murder, from 15th ditto to ditto (when he was executed), at ditto | 28 |
| Will, to Ackendown, for inveigling, from 16th March to 11th April, 1809, at ditto | 27 |
| Cato, to Canaan, for robbery, from 22d April to 20th November, at ditto | 214 |
| Harry, to Webb, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 |
| Sam, to Blue-Castle, for ditto, from 24th ditto to 18th July, at ditto | 86 |
| Silver, to Paul-Island, for ditto, from 29th ditto to 6th May, at ditto | 8 |
| George, to ditto, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 8 |
| Dugald, to Kendal, for murder, from 3d May to 20th November, at ditto | 203 |
| Jacob, to Belleisle, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 205 |
| Billy, to Grant, for robbery, from 15th to 17th May, at ditto | 3 |
| Betty, to Vidal, for an assault, from 8th to 9th June, at ditto | 2 |
| Charles, to David, for robbery, from 22d June to 25th November, at ditto | 153 |
| Quamin, to Rowe, for ditto, from ditto to 25th July, at ditto | 34 |
| Henry, to ditto, for ditto, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 32 |
| Margaret, to Hughes, suspected of having set fire to her mistress's bed-room, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 32 |
| Primus, to Carncarron, for threatening his master, from 2d ditto to 25th September, at ditto | 116 |
| Samson, to Rowe, for horse-stealing, from 21st to 25th July, at ditto | 5 |
| Admiral, to ditto, a runaway, from 21st August to 20th November, at ditto | 92 |
| Duckworth, to Rose, for sheep-stealing, from 23d ditto to ditto, at ditto | 90 |
| Dick, to Nonpareil, for ditto, from 7th to 15th September, at ditto | 9 |

Mahoe,

| | <i>Dys.</i> | <i>£.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mahoe, to Stanmore Hill, a runaway, from 14th September to 20th November, 1809, at 5s. per week | 69 | | | |
| | 1728 | 61 | 14 | 4½ |
| Interest | | 3 | 14 | 6½ |
| Commitments and cleasements | | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| <i>Slaves under commitments, during the same period.</i> | | | | |
| Falkirk, to Fort-William, under sentence of transportation, but cannot be sold, from his advanced age, and being weakly and sickly, from 8th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, at 5s. per week | 378 | | | |
| Jupiter, a maroon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 378 | | | |
| Bessy, a maroon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 378 | | | |
| | 1134 | 40 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest | | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| Paid for clothing for the said negroes | | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Ditto for white lime to whitewash the gaol at sundry times, and whitewashing the same | | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| Ditto for sundry fetters and shackles | | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Ditto for five pairs of hand-cuffs, bought at vendue | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto for padlocks furnished the gaol | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto for hire of a horse to convey a white prisoner for debt, named James Merit, from Lucea to Savanna-la-Mar gaol | | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Ditto for hire of a horse to convey a white prisoner for debt, named Jacob Lyon, from Lucea to Savanna-la-Mar gaol | | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Ditto for hire of two negroes to furnish Cornwall gaol with wood and water for the prisoners, the water being at times upwards of a mile and a half from the gaol, from 8th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, is 754 days, at 3s. 4d. per day | | 125 | 13 | 4 |
| Ditto for eight pails to carry water | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To furnishing candles at the July Cornwall assize-court, in the cause "Perry vs. Watt" | | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | | 644 | 14 | 7 |

JAMAICA, ss.

Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, and Hanover, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith that the above account, amounting to 644*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

A. KENNEDY.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1809.

GEORGE WOODBINE.

No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM LIDDELL,

Dr.

1807.
N.v. 30. To wharfage of six cart-loads of baggage, landed on ships Phoenix and Hind, for the 18th regiment, 20 cubic feet each, in all 120 feet, at 7½*d.* per foot

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3 15 0

1807.

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|-----|--|----|-----|--------------------|
| 1807. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 2. | To wharfage of seven cart-loads of baggage, shipped on board his majesty's ship Tweed, belonging to a detachment of the 55th regiment ordered to Port-Morant. 140 cubic feet, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ per foot | - | 4 | 7 6 |
| | 3. | To ditto seven cart loads of ditto, landed ex ship Simon Taylor, baggage of the officers and men of the 55th regiment, 140 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 4 | 7 6 |
| | 12. | To shipping on board his majesty's ship Peterell, for 60 men of the 60th regiment. 64 feet, at ditto | - | 2 | 0 0 |
| | | To wharfage and landing of major-general Skerrett's baggage, three wherry-loads, or 480 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 15 | 0 0 |
| 1808. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 14. | To ditto ditto five cart-loads of baggage on board of a drogger, for a detachment of the 55th regiment at Port-Morant, 100 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 3 | 2 6 |
| | 18. | To ditto ditto two cart loads of ditto, ex ship Phoenix, 40 feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 5 0 |
| Feb. | 9. | To ditto ditto four cart-loads of ditto, ex schooner Bellona, for the 99th regiment, 80 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 2 | 10 0 |
| | 19. | To ditto ditto three cart-loads of ditto, ex ship Cæsar, for the 18th and 55th regiments, 60 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 17 6 |
| March | 10. | To ditto ditto four cart-loads of ditto, ex his majesty's Peterell, for the 55th regiment, 80 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 2 | 10 0 |
| | 17. | To wharfage of one cart load of baggage for the 18th regiment, 20 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 0 | 12 6 |
| | 19. | To ditto eight cart-loads of ditto, landed ex his majesty's ship Franchise, for general Villettes, 160 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 5 | 0 0 |
| | | To landing five pipes of wine for general Villettes | - | 4 | 0 0 |
| | | To wharfage and shipping the baggage of the 85th regiment on board the Phoenix, 785 cubic feet, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ each | - | 24 | 10 $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Oct. | 5. | To ditto three trunks, nine feet each, in all 27 feet | - | 0 | 16 $10\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | To ditto 17 trunks, 153 feet, at ditto | - | 4 | 15 $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | To ditto two bales, 24 feet, at ditto | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| | | To ditto two barrels, 2s 6d; two cart-loads of men's packs, 20s. | - | 1 | 2 6 |
| | 29. | To ditto 60 knapsacks, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ each; three packages of officers' baggage, 2s. 6d. | - | 2 | 2 6 |
| | | To ditto one cart-load of baggage | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| Nov. | 2. | To wharfage of two cart-loads of baggage | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | 4. | To ditto 20 trunks and cases, 120 feet, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ | - | 3 | 15 0 |
| | | To ditto five barrels, at 1s. 3d.; two half barrels, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ each | - | 0 | 7 6 |
| | 8. | To ditto 20 cart-loads of baggage, measuring 400 feet, at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ | - | 12 | 10 0 |
| | 18. | To ditto two ditto ditto, convalescents of the 55th regiment, 40 feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 5 0 |
| | 19. | To ditto eight ditto ditto, 160 feet, at ditto | - | 5 | 0 0 |
| | 24. | To ditto two ditto ditto, 40 feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 5 0 |
| | 28. | To ditto 42 ditto ditto, belonging to the 18th regiment, 840 feet, at ditto | - | 26 | 5 0 |
| Dec. | 13. | To ditto one ditto ditto, 20 feet, at ditto | - | 0 | 12 6 |
| | 16. | To ditto two ditto ditto, 40 feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 5 0 |
| | 17. | To ditto two ditto ditto, 40 feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 5 0 |
| | 28. | To ditto two ditto ditto, 40 feet, at ditto | - | 1 | 5 0 |
| | 30. | To ditto four ditto ditto, 80 cubic feet, at ditto | - | 2 | 10 0 |
| | | | | 144 | 0 $7\frac{1}{2}$ |

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally came and appeared before me Robert Robertson, who maketh oath that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of May, 1809.

WM. PARKE.

I do hereby certify that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge.

CHRISTOPHER MYERS, *lieutenant-colonel*
and *deputy quartermaster-general*.

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM LIDDELL,

Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|---------|----|----|
| 1809. | | | | |
| Oct. | 25. To shipping on three wherries, for the use of the white troops at Fort-Augusta, 28 bales, containing 1400 blankets and rugs, at 3s. 9d. per bale | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | To 20 large iron pots for ditto, at 10d. each | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| | To 10 tables, each fifteen feet long, at 3s. 4d. each | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| | To 20 forms, ditto, at 1s. 8d. each | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| 29. | To landing <i>ex</i> his majesty's ship Niobe 18 trunks and chests for general Morri- son, measuring 160 cubic feet, at 7½d. each | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | To landing <i>ex</i> sir Godfrey Webster the baggage of seven officers and 120 men of the 54th, 55th, and 60th regiments, twelve cart-loads, each measuring 20 cubic feet, in all 240 feet, at ditto | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Nov. | 8. To landing the baggage of the 101st regiment, consisting of 80 loads of chests, trunks, &c. exclusive of the men's packs, each load measuring at least 20 cu- bic feet, in all 1600 feet, at ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | 71 18 4 | | |
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JAMAICA, ss.

Personally came and appeared before me Thomas Dunn, junior, who made oath that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOMAS DUNN, junior.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1809.

JOSEPH BARNES.

I do hereby certify that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge.

CHRISTOPHER MYERS, *lieutenant-colonel*
and *deputy quartermaster-general*.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, Dr.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1808. | | | |
| Dec. 31. To supplying the white troops stationed at Port-Royal, from the 1st November to date, with 107,846 gallons of water, at 1s. 3d. per hundred gallons | 67 | 7 | 2 |
| To supplying the white troops stationed at the Twelve Apostles, for the same period, with 9135 gallons, at ditto | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| To a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery for the same period, being 61 days, at 25s. per day | 76 | 5 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 149 | 5 | 11 |

Personally appeared before me John Brailsford, who made oath and faith that the above account is justly due him, no part thereof being yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1809.

A. N. YATES.

This is to certify to the honourable board of forts and fortifications, that the above quantity of water has been received into the garrisons of Fort-Charles and the Twelve Apostles, for the use of the white troops stationed there, and that a market-boat has also been furnished for the use and period above stated.

J. F. SMITH, *lieut. col. royal artillery,*
commanding at Port-Royal.

No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, Dr.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1809. | | | |
| Oct. 31. To supplying a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery quartered at Port-Royal, from the 1st June to date, being 153 days, at 26s. 8d. per day | 204 | 0 | 0 |
| To ditto ditto for the use of the white troops quartered at Fort-Augusta, from 1st July to date, being 120 days, at ditto | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 364 | 0 | 0 |

Personally appeared before me John Brailsford, who made oath that the above account is justly due him, no part thereof thereof being yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1809.

W. HEWITT.

This is to certify that the contractor, Mr. John Brailsford, has furnished a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery stationed at Port-Royal, from 1st June to 31st October, 1809.

J. F. SMITH, *lieutenant-colonel,*
commanding royal artillery.

This

This is to certify to the honourable board of forts and fortifications, that a market-boat, for the use of the white troops stationed at Fort-Augusta, has been regularly supplied, from the 1st July to the 31st October, 1809.

J. B. HAFEEY, *major*
18th or royal Irish regiment.

No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LUNAN,

Dr.

| 1809. | | | £. | s. | d. |
|--------------|-----|--|----|----|-------|
| <i>Feb.</i> | 4. | To advertising court of ordinary the 6th instant - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>March</i> | 4. | To ditto proclamation, with order of council, permitting the importation of certain provisions, and exportation of produce, three months | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>April</i> | 8. | To ditto proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of provisions to 31st March, three months - | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>May</i> | 6. | To ditto that the house of assembly would not receive private business this session, two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 13. | To ditto court of chancery to be held, six weeks - | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | 19. | To one four-quired plain demy book for commissioners of correspondence | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | | To two quire-post ditto ditto for ditto - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | 29. | To advertising notice that persons would be proceeded against for not entering into security to collect rum duties - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto motion and division of the assembly respecting pay to the troops, one month - | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto proclamation for apprehending persons of a dangerous description, one month - | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto, in French - | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto meeting of commissioners of correspondence - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| <i>June</i> | 3. | To ditto rates of stamps, one month - | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | 10. | To ditto resolution of the house of assembly respecting navigation of droggers, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto order for publishing the same - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto division and resolution of the house respecting the manufacture of hemp, one month - | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| | | To ditto order for publishing ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 17. | To ditto amended alien act - | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto order for publishing the same - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto deficiency act - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto court of ordinary the 21st instant - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto days fixed by commissioners for stamping - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 24. | To ditto list of inspectors of rum duties, two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| <i>July</i> | 29. | To ditto names of ditto for Portland and St. George, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>Sept.</i> | 9. | To ditto ditto for Clarendon, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto sitting of court of chancery, six weeks - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | 30. | To printing on fine medium 200 copies of rules and regulations for the prefer- vation of the different barracks established by his grace the governor | 30 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|-----|--|----|----|---------|
| 1809. | | | | | |
| Oct. | 7. | To advertising proclamation permitting the importation of certain provisions in neutral vessels, three months | - | - | 39 10 0 |
| Nov. | 11. | To ditto that the house will not receive private business after the 24th instant, two weeks | - | - | 1 2 6 |
| | | To ditto notice respecting collecting constables in arrear, two weeks | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | 16. | To ditto resolution of the assembly concerning road grants, two weeks | - | - | 2 0 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto extending time for receiving private business to 1st December, two weeks | - | - | 1 2 6 |
| | | To printing four quires of baggage-warrants, with indorsements | - | - | 13 0 0 |
| | | To one year St. Jago Gazettes supplied the receiver-general's office, for ascertainment of stamp duties; six months, at 60s. and six months, at 80s. | - | - | 3 10 0 |
| | | To the following account for stationary supplied, and work done for, the board of works: | | | |
| 1808. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 4. | To one quire quarto post | - | - | 0 4 2 |
| 1809. | | | | | |
| Feb. | 4. | To one quire ditto | - | - | 0 4 2 |
| March | 30. | To one ditto ditto | - | - | 0 4 2 |
| April | 22. | To two quires ditto | - | - | 0 8 4 |
| May | 5. | To one quire wove ditto | - | - | 0 4 7 |
| | 13. | To advertising for tenders to supply the troops with beef | - | - | 0 15 0 |
| | | To ditto for carriage of provisions for ditto to Kingston and Up-Park camp | - | - | 0 15 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto ditto to Fort-Augusta and Port-Royal | - | - | 0 15 0 |
| | 16. | To one quire quarto post | - | - | 0 4 2 |
| | | To printing six quires orders on receiver-general, and binding ditto in calf, and lettering the same | - | - | 11 10 0 |
| | 20. | To advertising for contract to supply the troops with water at Montego-Bay, Fort-Haldane, and Fort-Dundas, two weeks | - | - | 2 13 4 |
| | | To ditto ditto with wood at Woodstock, Fort-Haldane, and Fort-Dundas, two weeks | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto with water at Fort-Augusta, Apofiles battery, and Port-Royal, two weeks | - | - | 3 10 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto with water at Fort-Lindsay | - | - | 1 10 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto with wood at Stoney-Hill | - | - | 1 13 4 |
| | 27. | To ditto long estimates for carpenter's and mason's work wanted at the admiral's pen, Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, Kingston, Spanish-Town gaol, public buildings, &c. | - | - | 12 15 0 |
| June | 1. | To one quire quarto post | - | - | 0 4 2 |
| | 3. | To one ditto ditto | - | - | 0 4 2 |
| | 14. | To one gilt ditto ditto | - | - | 0 5 0 |
| | 17. | To advertising for persons to make ammunition-boxes | - | - | 2 10 0 |
| July | 1. | To ditto estimates of repairs at Fort-George, Fort-Haldane, and Cornwall barracks, five weeks | - | - | 4 10 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto at Stoney Hill | - | - | 4 10 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto at Westmorland, Fort-Dundas, Montego-Bay, and Maroon-Town, two weeks | - | - | 8 0 0 |
| | 4. | To one quire quarto post | - | - | 0 4 2 |

| 1829. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|-----|----|----|
| July | 12. To one quire quarto post | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | 24. To half a quire gilt ditto | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | 29. To advertising estimates of fundry work wanted at Westmorland, Montego-Bay, and Maroon-Town, three weeks | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Aug. | 12. To three quires quarto post | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | 26. To advertising for tradesmen to repair the king's house and new buildings, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Sept. | 9. To ditto for cord-wood to be supplied Fort-George | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto notice to contractors for water to send in accounts, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 30. To ditto estimate of carpenter's work at Fort-Lindsay and Annotto-Bay, six weeks | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. | 11. To ditto for contract to furnish cord-wood for the troops at Spanish-Town, two weeks | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | 24. To one quire quarto post | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | | 312 | 6 | 3 |

JAMAICA, ss.

I, John Lunan, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

JOHN LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1829.

JOHN MARCH.

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

To NATHANIEL MARSTON, clerk of arraigns,

Dr.

“The king vs. Josef Rio, otherwise called Pepe Catalan.”

| 1829. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|----|----|----|
| Nov. | 9. Drawing and engrossing the affidavit of Mr. Waide Watler, senior, respecting the killing of his brother Thomas Watler, by the Spaniard Rio, on the Isle of Pines, in March last | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | The like of Waide Watler, senior, William Watler, and William Collins, respecting the piracy committed by the same Rio, on board the sloop Eliza | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | 13. Attending Mr. Advocate-General with these affidavits, and other papers, in Spanish-Town | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | 16. Making out a warrant of commitment to the Kingston gaol on the charge of murder | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | The like on the charge of piracy | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing the indictment for murder, on four sheets | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | The like for the piracy, on five sheets and a half | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | 18. Attending Mr. Advocate-General with these bills and papers before engrossment | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Making out and engrossing the commission for holding the sessions | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | The like of the writ of <i>venire facias</i> | 3 | 15 | 0 |

1829.

| 1809. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Nov. 20. Filling up and sending out 65 letters of notice to the commissioners, of the day and place fixed for the trial, at 2s. 6d. each | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Engrossing the two indictments as settled | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Making a brief of each for the advocate-general | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 24. Attending him with these briefs, and giving him the information received from the crown witnesses | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 27. Opening the session, and sending both bills to the grand jury, which were returned <i>bi la vera</i> | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Arraiging the prisoner on the bill for murder, when he was found guilty | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Recording the proceedings on that bill | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| The like on the bill for piracy, with the attorney-general's <i>noli prosequi</i> thereon | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 68 | 12 | 6 |

NATH. MARSTON.

No. XXX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FRASER, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Kingston gaol, from the 7th October to the 29th November, 1809.

| Whites. | Days. |
|---|-------|
| Isaac Franks, from 7th October to 29th November, 1809, at 3s. 4d. per day | 54 |
| Elias Castello, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Mordecai Myers, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Moses Ramos, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| William J. Chandler, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Moses Jesurun, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| John Verity, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Alexander McDonald, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| John Phipps, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Ralph F. Pereira, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Abraham Tavares, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Isaac Soares, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Edward Keene, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Isaac Pinto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Samuel Landay, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| John Dougal, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Hannah Kieselbach, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Aaron Cortisefz, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| John Millar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| William McClure, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 |
| Manassah Ribeas, from 31st October to ditto, at ditto | 30 |
| Eleazar Magnus, from 1st November to ditto, at ditto | 29 |
| Jose Felis Lopes, from 7th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 23 |
| Emanuel Marache De Leon, from 15th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 15 |

Elias

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|-----|----|----------|
| Elias Ahlbott, from 16th to 29th November, 1809, at 3s. 4d. per day | 14 | | | |
| | | 119 | — | 198 10 0 |

Browns and blacks.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|---|----------|
| Richard Lodge, from 7th October to 29th November, 1809, at 2s. 6d. per day | 54 | | | |
| Henry Bonner, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Hugh Williams, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| James Darby, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Elizabeth Branch, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Margaret Laing, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Christopher Francis, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Ann Hannah, from ditto to 19th ditto, at ditto | 44 | | | |
| Richard Finn, from ditto to 29th ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Isaac N. Freeman, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| William B. Forrest, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| John Leighton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Louis Le Garan, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| James Chandler, from ditto to 22d October, at ditto | 16 | | | |
| George Bennett, from ditto to 29th November, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Elizabeth Reynolds, from ditto to 1st ditto, at ditto | 20 | | | |
| William Good, from ditto to 29th ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Elizabeth Bonnerby, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Elizabeth Tate, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Mary Jones, from 23d October to 11th November, at ditto | 20 | | | |
| Ann Morris, from 1st to 2d November, at ditto | 2 | | | |
| John Reid, from 1st to 29th November, at ditto | 29 | | | |
| Elizabeth Bonner, from 9th to 29th ditto, at ditto | 21 | | | |
| Charles Godson, from 15th to 29th ditto, at ditto | 14 | | | |
| | | 1036 | — | 129 10 0 |

Prisoners under commitments, during the same period.

| | | | | |
|---|----|-----|---|--------|
| Thomas King, for non-payment of fine, from 7th October to 29th November, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | 54 | | | |
| William Kelly, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Jean Celestain, dangerous to be at large, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| John Hasenbofs, for an unnatural crime, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| John Vandorp, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| John Christian Weppler, under sentence of court, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| | | 324 | — | 20 5 0 |

Crown evidences, during the same period.

| | | | | |
|--|----|-----|---|--------|
| Michael Woods, from 7th October to 29th November, 1809, at 5s. per day | 54 | | | |
| James Slack, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| William Waggoner, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Hezekiah Harding, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| | | 216 | — | 54 0 0 |

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|----|
| Pepe Catalan, for piracy, &c. from 16th to 29th November, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | 14 | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| Francisco Raboza, a crown evidence, from 16th to 27th November, 1809, at 5s. per day | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Slaves under commitments, during the same period.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|--|
| Peggy, under sentence of transportation, but cannot be sold, being old and infirm, from 7th October to 29th November, 1809, at 5s. per week | - | - | 54 | |
| Quaco, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Italy, alias Thomas Moore, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Peter, dangerous to be at large, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Jeffrae, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| George, for robbery, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Edward Dallas, for rebellion, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Joe Cross, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Thomas, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Edward, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| McFarlane, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Joe Phillips, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| William, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Joe Waterman, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Richard Byfield, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Joe Barnes, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Frank (1), ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Joe, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| John Beecher, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Frank (2), ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Charles, ditto, from ditto to 26th October, at ditto | - | - | 20 | |
| John Drudge, ditto, from ditto to 29th November, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Carpenter, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Adam, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| John Cross, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Tom, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Bob, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Jamaica, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Peter, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |
| Quaco, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 54 | |

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|--|---|----|----|---|
| To amount paid Frederick Feen, for sundries for the gaol | - | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| To ditto John Johnston and company, for books to record the transactions appertaining to the gaol, there being no books of any description in the office on James Fraser's taking charge of the gaol | - | 20 | 13 | 4 |
| To cash paid for wine and other nourishment supplied Alexander M'Donald, Henry Bonner, and Thomas Moore, sick prisoners, by order of the gaol doctor | - | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest | - | 3 | 13 | 9 |

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JAMAICA, ss.

James Frazer, deputy-marshal, being duly sworn, saith that the sum of 501*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* as stated in the foregoing account, is justly due and owing to him.

JAMES FRASER.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1809.

WM. DANCE.

No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FRASER, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

| | | <i>£.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1807. | | | | |
| October. | To loss sustained on a convict named January, belonging to Spring-Garden estate, St. George, sold for 16 <i>l.</i> ; expences for maintenance, conveyance, &c. to Kingston gaol, 21 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; balance | - | 5 | 9 9 |
| 1808. | | | | |
| July. | To fundries for Charles Abrieta and Johanna Saliskene, charged with murder by a coroner's inquest, bringing them from St. George to Kingston, and providing horses, &c. | - | 53 | 6 8 |
| October. | To paying a party of maroons and a white man, for looking for the convict Marcus, who broke out of Port-Antonio gaol | - | 10 | 13 4 |
| | To advertising in the Royal Gazette for his apprehension | - | 1 | 12 6 |
| | To cash paid on his being apprehended, agreeably to advertisement | - | 5 | 6 8 |
| November. | To fundries for Marcus, escorting him to Port-Antonio, and providing a horse, &c. for the escort, a white man | - | 32 | 0 0 |
| | To maintenance of a negro named Ned, belonging to Elmslie-Lodge estate, St. George, sentenced to transportation, but unfaleable from an ulcer on his leg, since dead, three weeks, at 5 <i>s.</i> per week | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| | To bringing the above negro from Buff-Bay to Kingston on a mule | - | 5 | 6 8 |
| | To funeral expences for ditto | - | 0 | 10 0 |
| | To maintenance of Jackey, belonging to Fort-George, and other charges | - | £. 12 | 9 7 |
| | Deduct, as charged by James Frazer when sold for transportation, eight days' maintenance | - | 0 | 10 0—11 19 7 |
| | To maintenance of Moco John, belonging to Jacob Stamp | - | 6 | 16 3 |
| | Deduct for eight days, as charged by James Frazer | - | 0 | 10 0—5 6 3 |
| | To maintenance of York, to Alexander Park, esquire | - | 3 | 6 3 |
| | Deduct, as charged by James Frazer, for eight days | - | 0 | 10 0—2 16 3 |
| | To maintenance of Chester, belonging to Elmslie-Lodge, and other charges | - | 19 | 12 4½ |
| | To a boat's mast and bowsprit, to elevate the heads of Tom and Jack, belonging to George A. Shaw and Q. D. Chevannes | - | 3 | 0 0 |
| | To erecting a gallows for the execution of William, to James Edgar | - | 6 | 10 0 |
| | To ditto for Maxwell and James, to Craig-Mill estate and Chesterfield plantation | - | 6 | 10 0 |
| 1809. | | | | |
| January. | To amount paid for boat-hire for the conveyance of John Cooke and William Richards, the former charged with murder, and the latter an evidence | - | 6 | 0 0 |

1809.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|------------|--|-----|----|-----|
| 1809. | | | | |
| January. | To wine, &c. provided for William Williams, whilst sick at Amity-Hall, and boat-hire - - - | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| | To maintenance of John, Cato, Tom Willis, and Dick - - - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | To ditto of Eliza and child, 195 days, at 1s. 3d. and 7½d. per day | 18 | 5 | 7½ |
| | To ditto of Tom Louis, James Cofens, and York - - - | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | To ditto of William Bayley, George Bartlett, John Ferrall, Charles Ferrall, John Williams, Alexander Duff, William Marth, and John Panton, free men, confined in Morant-Bay gaol - - - | 14 | 18 | 4 |
| | To ditto of a white soldier, three days - - - | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| | To ditto of Edinburgh, a slave, one day - - - | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | To ditto of Billy, a slave, twenty days - - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto of Christian Francis and John - - - | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| April. | To expences in conveying Beuteer from Port-Antonio, a horse, &c. | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | To maintenance for ditto - - - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| June. | To expences in conveying Servier Lambert - - - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto for boat-hire - - - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| September. | To sundries paid for horses, maintenance, &c. for two white men attending Beuteer and Lambert, from Kingston to Cornwall barracks, six days | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| | To paying for the erection of a gallows, platform, &c. for the execution of Beuteer and Lambert, and fee paid for doing the same to two white men, and personal attendance - - - | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| | To sundries provided for a party of soldiers conveying two soldiers to Cornwall | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| | To ditto for ditto at Prospect estate - - - | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto for ditto - - - | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| | To hire of a wain from Prospect estate - - - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To sundries for a detachment at Leith-Hall - - - | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto for ditto at Potofi estate - - - | 29 | 11 | 3 |
| | To ditto for ditto - - - | 11 | 11 | 3 |
| | To ditto for ditto - - - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto for ditto - - - | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| | To ditto for ditto - - - | 22 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto for ditto at Prospect estate - - - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto for ditto at Albion estate - - - | 16 | 12 | 6 |
| | To ditto for ditto - - - | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| | To ditto paid for a horse, maintenance, &c. of a white man attending with escort to two soldiers, named John Hasenbofs and John Vandorp, from Cornwall to Kingston gaol - - - | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 569 | 17 | 5 |
| Interest | - - - | 58 | 3 | 5½ |
| | | 628 | 0 | 10½ |

JAMAICA, ss.

James Frazer, deputy-marshal, being duly sworn, saith that the sum of 628*l.* *cs.* 10½*d.* as stated in the above account, is justly due and owing to him.

JAMES FRASER.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1809.

WM. DANCE.

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No. XXXII.

The HONOURABLE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE,
To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1809.
April 3. To postage from 22d November, 1808, to 4th April, 1809 - £. s. d.
8 0 0

Received the above sum of 8*l.* from William Bullock, esquire.

CHARLES STOCK.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, esquire,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1809. £. s. d.
Nov. 26. To amount of postage to and from the honourable the commissioners of correspondence, from 23d November, 1808, to date - 43 0 7½
To ditto for board of works - 6 15 7½
To ditto for forts and fortifications - 2 17 6
52 13 9

Received from William Bullock, esquire, this 27th November, 1809, the sum of 52*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* in full of the above account.

JOHN LUNAN.

No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WEBB & NICHOLAS DOMAN,

Dr.

1805. £. s. d.
August. For landing and wharfage of the baggage, stores, and clothing of the 1st battalion 60th regiment at Falmouth, when that regiment came to occupy the post at Maroon-Town - 75 0 0
Left - 25 0 0
50 0 0
For rent of a store for the same, as a depôt for the said stores, clothing, baggage, &c. as agreed with the then quartermaster, Mr. L'Hôte - 50 0 0
100 0 0

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the charge of 50*l.* in the above account, for rent of a store, is just, and that that sum is as *p^r* agreement with quartermaster L'Hôte, of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at the time, but since dead.—*So help me God.*

NICHOLAS DOMAN.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1809.

JAMES K. KELLY.

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I certify

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Alexander Menzies Don, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, first clerk in the office of the register of the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents of the island aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the articles therein contained are charged at the legal and usual rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. M. DON.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1809.

J. J. VIDAL.

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT ROBERTSON,

Dr.

1808. To recording the following laws, *videlicet*:

£. s. d.

1. Governor's salary
2. Provision embargo
3. Rules and articles of war
4. Foreign slave
5. Indebted persons
6. Gunpowder
7. Exportation of arms
8. Tonnage
9. Board of works
10. Forts and fortifications
11. Commissioners of accounts
12. Salt fish bounty
13. Dry River road
14. Rum, at 20s each law

14 0 0

To copies of 14 public acts sent to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes and box

17 10 0

To duplicate of ditto

17 10 0

To 15 attestations of the laws sent to Great-Britain, at 25s. each

18 15 0

To duplicate of ditto

18 15 0

To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of the 43d Geo. III.

1. Governor's salary
2. Provision embargo
3. Rules and articles of war
4. Foreign slave
5. Indebted persons
6. Gunpowder
7. Exportation of arms
8. Tonnage
9. Board of works
10. Forts and fortifications
11. Commissioners of accounts
12. Salt fish bounty
13. Dry-River road
14. Rum
15. Millward's private, at 20s. each copy

15 0 0

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| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| To one copy of the rum law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To examining and attesting 600 copies of the above law, at 2s. 6d. each | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the rules and articles of water sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To examining and attesting 200 copies of the above law | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the gunpowder act sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To examining and attesting 500 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each | 62 | 10 | 0 |

1809.

To recording the following laws, *videlicet*:

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| 1. Stamp act | | | |
| 2. American duty | | | |
| 3. Tea duty | | | |
| 4. American tonnage | | | |
| 5. Deficiency | | | |
| 6. Maroon bill | | | |
| 7. Land tax | | | |
| 8. Poll tax | | | |
| 9. Amended alien, at 20s. each law | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| To copies of nine public acts sent to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes and box | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| To duplicate of ditto | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws: | | | |
| 1. Salt-Gut wharfage | | | |
| 2. Falmouth street | | | |
| 3. Falmouth water-company | | | |
| 4. Stamp act | | | |
| 5. American duty | | | |
| 6. Tea duty | | | |
| 7. Old Harbour | | | |
| 8. American tonnage | | | |
| 9. Deficiency | | | |
| 10. Kingston corporation | | | |
| 11. Thompson's private | | | |
| 12. Public officers fees | | | |
| 13. Bennett's private | | | |
| 14. Maroon bill | | | |
| 15. Underwood's private | | | |
| 16. Tharp's private | | | |
| 17. Affleck's manumission | | | |
| 18. Land tax | | | |
| 19. Poll-tax | | | |
| 20. Amended alien, at 20s. each copy | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| To copies of the deficiency and amended alien laws furnished the printers of the Royal and St.ago Gazettes and the Cornwall Chronicle | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the poll tax law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To examining and attesting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each | 68 | 15 | 0 |
| To one copy of the land-tax law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To examining and attesting 550 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. each | 68 | 15 | 0 |

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| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|---------|----|-----|
| | To one copy of the American duty law sent the printer | - | 1 | 0 0 |
| | To examining and attesting 200 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. | - | 25 | 0 0 |
| | To one copy of the American tonnage law sent the printer | - | 1 | 0 0 |
| | To examining and attesting 200 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. | - | 25 | 0 0 |
| | To one copy of the tea duty law sent the printer | - | 1 | 0 0 |
| | To examining and attesting 200 copies of ditto, at 2s. 6d. | - | 25 | 0 0 |
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Personally appeared before me John Hewitt Smith, one of the clerks to Robert Robertson, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the several articles therein contained are charged at the legal or allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. H. SMITH,

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1809.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

| 1808. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|-------|-----|------|
| Nov. 26. | To four copies of the Votes of the assembly for 1807 for four new members, viz. Francis Graham, David Dick, Robert Henry, and James C. Pownall, esquires, at 5l. 6s. 8d. each | - | 21 | 6 8 |
| 1809. | | | | |
| Jan. 12. | To one set of the laws for George Mills, esquire, a new justice of the Surrey assize-court, including 48th Geo. III. | - | 53 | 5 0 |
| April 21. | To ditto for Alexander Grant, esquire, as ditto, ditto | - | 53 | 5 0 |
| | To ditto for James Inglis, esquire, as ditto, ditto | - | 53 | 5 0 |
| | To ditto for John Campbell, esquire, as ditto, ditto | - | 53 | 5 0 |
| | To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of the session in November, 1808, making 16 sheets, at 10l. per sheet | - | 160 | 0 0 |
| | To ditto one sheet of table work | - | 20 | 0 0 |
| | To ditto in printing the index | - | 75 | 0 0 |
| May 13. | To one set of the laws, including 48th Geo. III. for David Ewart, esquire, a new justice of the Cornwall assize-court | - | 53 | 5 0 |
| 22. | To two ditto, including ditto, for George Marshall, esquire, a new member of the house | - | 106 | 10 0 |
| 27. | To printing 600 copies of the rum law, making six sheets octavo, at 6l. per sheet per hundred | - | 216 | 0 0 |
| | To ditto 200 ditto of the rules and articles of war ditto, making four sheets ditto, at ditto | - | 48 | 0 0 |
| | To ditto 500 ditto of the gunpowder ditto, making four sheets quarto, at 5l. per ditto | - | 100 | 0 0 |
| | To ditto 550 ditto of the poll-tax ditto, making 18 sheets, at ditto | - | 275 | 0 0 |
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| 1800. | | |
| July 27. | To printing 550 copies of the land-tax law, making four sheets, at 5 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred | 110 0 0 |
| | To ditto 200 ditto of the American tonnage duty ditto, making three sheets, at ditto | 30 0 0 |
| | To ditto 200 ditto of the American produce duty ditto, making three sheets, at ditto | 30 0 0 |
| | To ditto 200 ditto of the tea duty ditto, making two sheets, at ditto | 20 0 0 |
| | To two sets of the laws, including 45th Geo. III. for James Robertson, esquire, an assistant judge of the grand court | 106 10 0 |
| Aug. 14. | To printing 200 copies of the laws of the 49th Geo. III. making 47 sheets, at 6 <i>l.</i> per sheet per hundred | 564 0 0 |
| | To binding 200 copies of the above, at 10 <i>s.</i> each | 100 0 0 |
| Sept. 14. | To two copies of the laws of the 49th Geo. III. for the use of the house | 7 0 0 |
| | To stitching in cartridge paper, and covering with blue paper, 600 copies of the run law, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each | 100 0 0 |
| | To ditto ditto 200 copies of the rules and articles of war law, at ditto | 33 6 8 |
| Oct. 15 | To printing the Votes of an extra session in 1809 | 200 0 0 |
| | To extra work in printing the appendix to ditto, making 18 sheets close matter, in small pica, consisting of examinations, &c. at 12 <i>l.</i> per sheet | 216 0 0 |
| | To one sheet ditto of accounts | 10 0 0 |
| | To ditto in printing the index to ditto | 75 0 0 |
| Nov. 20. | To two copies Votes of the assembly for the honourable board of works | 13 0 0 |
| | To one ditto for W. A. Scarlett, esquire, a new member of the house | 6 10 0 |
| | To one ditto for George Howel, esquire, a ditto ditto | 6 10 0 |
| | To two ditto for the use of the house | 13 0 0 |
| | To two ditto for E. P. Lyon, esquire, island agent | 13 0 0 |
| | To one ditto of the eleventh volume of the Journals for ditto | 10 0 0 |
| | To one ditto laws of 49th Geo. III. for ditto | 3 10 0 |
| | To binding 100 copies of the Votes of the assembly, at 40 <i>s.</i> each | 200 0 0 |
| | To one set of the laws, furnished Maurice West, esquire, a new justice of the Surrey assize-court, including those of the 48th Geo. III. | 53 5 0 |
| | To one set of ditto, for John Orr, esquire, a new justice of the Surrey assize-court, including ditto | 53 5 0 |
| | To two sets of ditto for John Stewart, esquire, a new member of the house, including ditto | 106 10 0 |
| | To two copies of the Votes, 1808 and 1809, for his grace the duke of Manchester | 13 0 0 |
| | To one set of the laws, including 49th Geo. III. for Joseph Stone Williams, esquire, a new justice of the Cornwall assize-court | 56 15 0 |
| | To two sets of ditto, including 48th Geo. III. for the honourable Robert Scarlett, a new member of the council | 106 10 0 |
| | To two sets of ditto, to 49th ditto, for George Howel, esquire, a new member of the house | 113 10 0 |
| | To two sets of ditto for W. A. Scarlett, esquire, a new member of ditto | 113 10 0 |
| | To amount of account for fundries which were deducted, through mistake, from the account for 1807 | 104 8 4 |
| | To amount of account against the receiver-general's office | 140 15 0 |
| | To ditto against the honourable commissioners of public accounts | 27 3 4 |
| | | 1809. |

| 1809. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|--|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Nov. 20. | To amount of advertisements in the Royal Gazette | 245 | 4 | 7 |
| | To ditto receiver-general's office for subscription to the Royal Gazette | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto the honourable commissioners of public accounts for ditto | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | | <u>4295</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>7</u> |

JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the charges contained in the above account are just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1809.

EDWARD EVANS.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

| 1807. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|------------|----------|----------|
| Jan. 15. | To printing six quires form of the oath to be taken by transient traders and their consignees, two on a sheet, at 80s. | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| March 23. | To reprinting sheet R of the Votes, by order of the speaker | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug. 24. | To two copies laws of 47th Geo. III. for Mr. Alexander Grant, a new member, having been omitted to be charged when the first were delivered | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. | To two copies Votes 1806, for the use of the house | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | To poll-tax, rum, and deficiency laws for receiver-general's office, previous to their being issued from the secretary's office | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | To the following laws furnished to custodes and senior magistrates, in pursuance of a resolution of the house of the 20th December, 1805, viz. W. A. Orgill, R. Jackson, and Casillis Shaw, each 46th Geo. III. at 60s. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | To J. Quier, C. Bryan, J. J. Swaby, A. Ector, and J. Mowat, each the 46th and 47th Geo. III. at 60s. and 75s. | 33 | 15 | 0 |
| | To two copies Votes, 1806, for his honour the lieutenant-governor | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | | <u>104</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> |

N. B. The above charges were deducted through mistake from the account for 1807.

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---------|---|----|----|-------|
| Jan. 3. | To one copy laws of 48th Geo. III. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To printing 1000 fort-passes, six on a sheet of large thick folio post, at 50s. per hundred | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| June 6. | To ditto three quires of manifests of American vessels, one on a sheet of foolscap, at 65s. per quire | 9 | 15 | 0 |
| 15. | To ditto 1000 fort-passes, six on a sheet of large thick folio post, at 50s. per hundred | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto two quires of collecting constables' bonds, one on a sheet of thick folio post | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | | | | 1809. |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|-------|----|----|
| 1809. | | | | |
| Aug. | 14. To printing two quires of manifests for American vessels, at 65s. per quire | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto half a quire of printers' bonds, one on a sheet of thick folio post | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Oct. | 2. To ditto four quires of certificates for payment of clergymen's stipends, at 35s. per quire | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. | 8. To two copies Votes of the assembly, 1808 and 1809 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| | To printing 1000 fort-passes, six on a sheet of large thick folio post, at 50s. per hundred | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto two quires of bounty-bills for the importation of fish from the British colonies, two sides, at 65s. per quire | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one copy laws of 49th Geo. III. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
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| | | 140 | 15 | 0 |
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THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|-------|----|----|
| 1809. | | | | |
| April | 21. To printing two quires of bonds for inspectors of rum duties, one on a sheet of thick folio post | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Sept. | 14. To one copy laws of 49th Geo. III. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Nov. | 20. To two copies Votes of the assembly, 1808 and 1809 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | 27 | 3 | 4 |
| | | <hr/> | | |

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior, Dr.
For advertisements in the Royal Gazette, videlicet:

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|-------|----|----|
| 1808. | | | | |
| Nov. | 26. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| Dec. | 3. Ditto ditto, ditto | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| | 17. Ditto ditto, ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 24. Ditto ditto, ditto | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| | Militia general orders relative to the appointment of guards, one month | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | 31. Proclamation prohibiting exportation of provisions, ditto | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| | Court of chancery to be held 23d January, six weeks | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 1809. | | | | |
| Jan. | 14. Ditto ditto, ditto | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | 21. Ditto ditto, ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 28. Ditto ditto, ditto | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Feb. | 4. Ditto ditto, ditto | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| | A court of ordinary to be held the 6th instant, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Meeting of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 11. Militia promotions from the governor's office, one week | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 25. Ditto ditto, ditto | 1 | 15 | 0 |
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| | | 1809. | | |

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|----|-------|------|
| March | 4. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | - | 1 | 8 4 |
| | 11. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| | 18. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 1 | 6 3 |
| April | 25. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| | 8. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 1 | 11 8 |
| | 15. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| May | 22. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 1 | 2 6 |
| | Meeting of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | 6. Resolutions of assembly not to receive private business, two weeks | - | 1 | 2 6 |
| May | Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, one month | - | 7 | 13 9 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | - | 2 | 16 3 |
| | 13. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 3 | 9 2 |
| May | Court of chancery to be held, five weeks | - | 1 | 17 6 |
| | 20. Notice to persons willing to supply cord-wood at Stoney-Hill, two weeks | - | 1 | 7 11 |
| | Ditto ditto at Fort-Lindsay, ditto | - | 1 | 7 11 |
| May | Ditto at Fort-Haldane, Woodstock, and Rio-Bueno, ditto | - | 1 | 13 9 |
| | Ditto fresh water at Fort-Haldane, &c. ditto | - | 1 | 11 3 |
| | Ditto ditto at Kingston, &c. | - | 2 | 7 6 |
| May | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | - | 1 | 19 2 |
| | 27. Meeting of commissioners of correspondence the 3d instant, ditto | - | 0 | 15 0 |
| | Notice to persons willing to contract for public work to be done at Kingston, Port-Royal, &c. ditto | - | 12 | 7 6 |
| June | 3. Names and numbers on the motion for subsisting the troops, one month | - | 6 | 2 11 |
| | Notice that persons will be proceeded against who continue to collect rum duties without entering into the requisite security, two weeks | - | 1 | 2 6 |
| | Militia promotions, &c. from the governor's office, one week | - | 1 | 6 3 |
| June | 10. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 1 | 7 11 |
| | Notice to the public of the rates and prices of stamped paper and printed forms, one month | - | 4 | 10 0 |
| | 17. Court of ordinary to be held the 22d instant, ditto | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| June | Notice of days for stamping paper, ditto | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | Clause in the poll-tax law relative to droggers, ditto | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | Notice to persons willing to contract for making 200 ammunition boxes, two weeks | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| June | 24. Notice of persons appointed inspectors and collectors of the rum duties, one week | - | 0 | 17 6 |
| | Act for amending alien act, and for continuing the deficiency ditto, one month | - | 18 | 7 6 |
| | Proclamation relative to foreigners, in English, one month | - | 9 | 11 3 |
| June | Ditto ditto, in French, ditto | - | 11 | 11 3 |
| | Resolutions of assembly, offering a premium for a substitute for hemp, ditto | - | 6 | 11 3 |
| | 1. Notice to persons willing to undertake work at Fort-George, five weeks | - | 4 | 13 9 |
| July | Ditto ditto at Stoney-Hill, one month | - | 3 | 16 3 |
| | Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week | - | 4 | 2 6 |
| | 15. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 1 | 7 11 |
| July | 29. Ditto ditto, ditto | - | 1 | 8 4 |
| | Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks | - | 1 | 10 0 |
| | Y y y | - | 1809. | |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|-----|----|----|
| 1809. | | | | |
| Aug. | 5. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12. Appointment of inspectors of run duties for Portland and St. George, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 19. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| Sept. | 16. Court of chancery to be held, six weeks | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons willing to contract for supplying cord-wood at Fort George, two weeks | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| | Notice that accounts for supplying water are to be delivered quarterly, sworn to and attested, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| | Publishing an order in council regulating the importation of provisions, &c. from the United States into the West-India islands, one month (omitted 17th December, 1808) | 16 | 0 | 10 |
| | Notice to persons to send for their commissions to the governor's office, 14th January last, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 23. Court of ordinary to be held the 25th instant, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 30. Ditto ditto, ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Repairs to be undertaken at Fort-Lindsay, Annotto Bay, one month | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| Oct. | 21. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | 28. Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Nov. | 4. Ditto ditto, ditto | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | 11. Ditto ditto, ditto | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Time limited for receiving private business, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Collecting constables ordered to attend the house, ditto | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| | 18. Time extended for receiving private business, ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Resolutions of the house granting money for roads, ditto | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| | 25. Notice to holders of public certificates bearing eight <i>per cent.</i> interest, nine weeks | 3 | 18 | 9 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | Proclamation permitting the importation of American provisions, &c. from foreign islands in British-built vessels, three months | 21 | 18 | 9 |
| | | 245 | 4 | 7 |

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior, Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|----|----|----|
| 1808. | | | | |
| Dec. | 31. To one year's subscription to the Royal Gazette | 3 | 5 | 0 |

THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior, Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|----|----|----|
| 1808. | | | | |
| Dec. | 31. To one year's subscription to the Royal Gazette | 3 | 5 | 0 |

No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To PATRICK SPENCE,

Dr.

| 1809. | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|---|----|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 1. For medicines supplied the prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 18th August to date | - | 15 | 13 4 |
| | For salary from ditto to ditto, at 100 <i>l.</i> per annum | - | 33 | 6 8 |
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| | | | 49 | 0 0 |

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just, and the charges according to my usual custom.—So help me God.

PATRICK SPENCE.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1809.

JAMES BROWN.

No. XXXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS GREENHILL, deputy marshal,

Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of the following persons confined for debt in Spanish-Town gaol, from the 20th November, 1808, to the 20th November, 1809.

| | Whites. | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| Louis Matthias Dejouette, from 9th September, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per day | - | - | 438 | | |
| Samuel Wilkinson, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 418 | | |
| Jacob Jonas, from 20th November to 23d August, at ditto | - | - | 277 | | |
| Ninian Hutton, from 27th January to 20th November, 1809, at ditto | - | - | 298 | | |
| William Savery, from 11th February to 12th July, at ditto | - | - | 152 | | |
| Edward Ireland Rocke, from 28th ditto to 20th November, at ditto | - | - | 266 | | |
| George Cumming, from 28th January to 28th October, at ditto | - | - | 297 | | |
| Olivia Braffier, from 6th February to 20th November, at ditto | - | - | 287 | | |
| William Stringer Hodgson, from 6th June to ditto, at ditto | - | - | 168 | | |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| Nourishment for J. Jonas, by order of doctor Clare | - | - | 2601 | 433 | 10 0 |
| Interest | - | - | | 2 | 14 0 |
| | | | | 20 | 0 0 |

Of colour.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Judith M. Whittaker, from 20th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per day | - | - | 45 | 12 | 6 |
| Interest | - | - | | 2 | 0 0 |

White criminals.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----|--|--|
| Alexander Smith, manslaughter, from 20th November, 1808, to 26th June, 1809, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per day | - | - | 218 | | |
|---|---|---|-----|--|--|

J. Bonner

| | Days. | £. s. d. |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| J. Bonner Barton, setting fire to a house, from 4th April to 6th May, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day - | 33 | |
| Charles Maxwell, murder, from 31st May to 26th June, at ditto - | 27 | |
| Peter Miller, robbery, from 12th August to 20th November, at ditto - | 102 | |
| John Franky, under the alien act, from 3d January to 17th June, at ditto | 167 | |
| Matthew McCaddan, assault, from 12th August to 20th November, at ditto | 102 | |
| John Sullivan, ditto, from 22d April to 22d May, at ditto - | 31 | |
| <i>Of colour.</i> | | |
| John White, horse-stealing, from 3d April to 20th November, at ditto | 232 | |
| John White, junior, assault, from 24th October to ditto, at ditto - | 27 | |
| | | 939—58 13 9 |
| William Smith, evidence against Charles Maxwell, from 31st May to 26th June, at 5s. per day - | | 6 15 0 |
| Maintenance of sundry slaves ordered up by the honourable house of assembly from Kingston - | | 5 0 0 |
| Interest - | | 2 15 0 |
| <i>Slaves under commitments.</i> | | |
| Orange, assault, from 8th December, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, at 5s. per week | 348 | |
| Fortune, murder, from 21st March to 16th May, 1809, when he was sentenced to be executed, at ditto - | 56 | |
| Attending the execution, 5l. ; hire of a cart, 3l. - | | 8 0 0 |
| Edward James, swindling, from 11th to 18th April, at ditto - | 8 | |
| Jacky, theft, from 30th May to 20th November, at ditto - | 175 | |
| Tom Brown, ditto, from 27th June to 22d August, at ditto - | 67 | |
| Punch, sheep-stealing, from 3d July to 20th November, at ditto - | 141 | |
| Symon, theft, from 29th August to 17th October, at ditto - | 84 | |
| Will, assault and hitting a negro's nose off, named Mingo, from 18th September to 20th October, at ditto - | 34 | |
| Delia, robbery, from 12th October to 20th November, at ditto - | 40 | |
| Priscilla, ditto, from 23d August to ditto, at ditto - | 90 | |
| Shadrach, obeah, from 18th October to ditto, at ditto - | 34 | |
| Adam, murder, from 27th ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 25 | |
| Charles, rebellion, from 18th April to ditto, at ditto - | 218 | |
| Frank, robbery, from 24th ditto to 29th May, at ditto - | 37 | |
| Tom, stealing sugar, from 6th to 20th November, at ditto - | 15 | |
| York, robbery, from 12th to 15th July, when he was sentenced to be executed, at ditto - | 3 | |
| | | 1375—49 1 8 |
| Attending the execution of York, 5l. ; hire of a cart, 3l. - | | 8 0 0 |
| Edward Murden, sent in by the magistrates to be taken care of, without a commitment, from 7th October to 20th November, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | 45—2 16 3 | |
| <i>Negroes under sentence of transportation.</i> | | |
| Juba, a very old infirm woman, blind and cannot be sold, from 20th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809, being 52 weeks, at 5s. per week - | | 13 0 0 |
| Lettice, ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | | 13 0 0 |
| Interest - | | 3 5 0 |
| | | Militia |

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <i>Militia warrants.</i> | | | | |
| Abraham Corea, sentence of court-martial, from 28th August to 28th September, 1809, at 1s. 3d. per day | - | - | 31 | |
| Henry Atkinson, ditto, from 26th ditto to 1st ditto, at ditto | - | - | 6 | |
| Philip Ramfay, ditto, from ditto to 15th ditto, at ditto | - | - | 20 | |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| Militia warrants, commitments, and releasements, from 20th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809 | 57 | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| Furnishing the county-gaol with water from 20th November, 1808, to 20th November, 1809 | - | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| To F. W. Duthie's account for blacksmith's work | - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Warrant to warn a jury in a matter of ascertaining a fit compensation to be made to Samuel Smith and Elizabeth Ford Smith, for the damage which they may sustain by carrying a drain, directed by a late act of the legislature to be made and kept up from the barracks to the Rio-Cobre, through land their property | - | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 5 | 0 |
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| | | | 811 | 14 5 |
| | | | <hr/> | |

Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith that the above account, amounting to 811*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and agreeably to what the law directs.

THOMAS GREENHILL, *deputy-marshal.*

Sworn before me, this 1st day of December, 1809.

JOHN LUNAN.

No. XL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To lieutenant J. A. PILLON, Dr.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|
| 1808. | | | |
| Oct. 29. To maintenance of two pioneers from 26th September, 1807, to date, there being no rations allowed, at 5 <i>s.</i> each per week | 28 | 10 | 0 |
| To fundry clothing supplied the said pioneers | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| To extra diet allowed one of the pioneers, being sick, from 17th May to 22d October | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 44 | 3 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | |

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PILLON, *lieutenant*
royal foreign artillery.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1808.

THOMAS OAKLEY, *junior.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To lieutenant J. A. PILLON, Dr.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| 18c9. | | | |
| May 27. To the maintenance of two pioneers attached to Fort George, from 29th October, 18c8, to date, at 5s. each <i>per week</i> | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| To clothing supplied the above pioneers | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| To hospital charges, one of the pioneers being admitted in the hospital of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, from 15th August to 8th September, at 5½d. <i>per day sterling</i> | 0 | 16 | c½ |
| To amount of public debt for the said pioneers from 26th September, 18c7, to 29th October, 18c8, not paid last year | 44 | 3 | 4 |
| | 66 | 6 | c½ |

I do swear, that the above is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PILLON, lieutenant
54th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 18c9.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. XLI.

No. 1.

Port-Royal, October 27th, 18c9.

Return of lodging-money due the undermentioned officers and staff of a detachment of his majesty's royal regiment of artillery, from the 1st November to the 31st December, 18c8.

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|----|
| Lieutenant-colonel J. F. Smith, from 10th to 31st December, 18c8, at 8c1. <i>per annum</i> | 22 | 4 | 16 | 3 |
| Major Charles de Menard, from 1st November to 9th ditto, at ditto | 39 | 8 | 10 | 7½ |
| Captain Thomas Hardy, from ditto to 31st ditto, at 40l. <i>per annum</i> | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Lieutenant Francis Champier, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Lieutenant William F. Lindsay, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Lieutenant George Coufe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Lieutenant Francis Biffari, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Lieutenant Alexander Pillon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Paymaster Frederick Matthews, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Clerk of the cheque William A. May, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Clerk of ordnance Robert Kier, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5¼ |
| Add lodging money for assistant surgeon John Lowe, omitted in the return of 31st October, 18c8, from 9th August to 31st October, 18c8, at ditto | 84 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| | | 82 | 11 | 6¾ |

J. F. SMITH, lieutenant-colonel,
commanding royal artillery.

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid,
lieutenant-

lieutenant-colonel J. F. Smith, commanding the royal artillery, who maketh oath that the forgoing return is a just and true account of lodging-money, due himself and the officers therein mentioned.

J. F. SMITH, *lieutenant-colonel,*
commanding royal artillery.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1809.

HENRY PINKCOMBE.

Port Royal, October 27th, 1809.

Return of lodging-money due the following officers and staff of the royal regiment of artillery, from the 1st of June to the 31st of October, 1809, inclusive.

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|-----|----|----|
| Lieutenant-colonel J. F. Smith, from 1st to 4th June, and from 29th August to 31st October, 1809, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum | 68 | 14 | 17 | 6 |
| Major Charles de Menard, from 5th June to 28th August, and from 1st to 31st October, at ditto | 116 | 25 | 7 | 6 |
| Captain Thomas Hardy, from 1st to 4th June, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum | 4 | 0 | 8 | 10 |
| Captain Alexander Edgar, from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Lieutenant Francis Champier, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Lieutenant A. F. Bayard, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Lieutenant Francis Biffari, from 1st to 4th June, at ditto | 4 | 0 | 8 | 10 |
| Pavmaster Frederick Matthews, from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Clerk of cheque William A. May, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Clerk of ordnance Robert Kier, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Assistant surgeon John Lowe, from 1st to 31st August, at ditto | 31 | 3 | 7 | 9½ |
| | | 144 | 18 | 7½ |

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant-colonel J. F. Smith, commanding the royal artillery, who maketh oath that the foregoing return is a just and true account of lodging-money due himself and the officers therein mentioned.

J. F. SMITH, *lieutenant colonel,*
commanding royal artillery.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1809.

HENRY PINKCOMBE.

No. 2.

Return of lodging-money due to the officers of his majesty's 1st battalion 18th or Royal Irish regiment of foot, at Spanish-Town, for whom there were no accommodations in barracks, from 1st November, 1808, to the 31st October, 1809, inclusive.

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|----|
| Lieutenant-colonel J. W. Graves, from 18th July to 31st October, at 4 <i>s.</i> 4½ <i>d.</i> per day | 106 | 23 | 3 | 9 |
| Major Edward Walker, from 9th August to ditto, at ditto | 84 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| Brigade-major Denis O'Ferrall, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto | 153 | 33 | 9 | 4½ |
| Captain Charles O'Gorman, from 27th August to ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 2½ <i>d.</i> per day | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Captain John McNeill, from 5th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 88 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Captain Jeoffery O'Connell, from 27th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Captain James Janns, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 8 | 1½ |
| Lieutenant Henry Pratt, from 5th August to ditto, at ditto | 88 | 9 | 12 | 6 |

Lieutenant

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-----|----|----|
| Lieutenant Walter Coulson, from 1st June to 31st October, 1809, at 2s. 2½d. per day | 153 | 16 | 14 | 8½ |
| Lieutenant Richard Delacherois, from 27th August to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant James Aiken, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant John Owen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant Thomas R. Graves, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant Alexander Clarke, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 64 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieutenant John Ord, from 1st September to ditto, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 5½ |
| Lieutenant F. W. Dillon, from 27th August to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant Edmund Stackpoole, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Lieutenant William Capel, from 1st June to 9th August, at ditto | 70 | 7 | 13 | 1½ |
| Adjutant George Stewart, from 5th August to 31st October, at ditto | 88 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Surgeon Walter Carver, from 8th September to ditto, at ditto | 54 | 5 | 18 | 1½ |
| Assistant surgeon Walter Crofton, from 27th August to ditto | 66 | 7 | 4 | 4½ |
| Assistant surgeon John Bell, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 64 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant surgeon William March, from 1st June to 31st August, at ditto | 92 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| Assistant surgeon Patrick Gallagher, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st to 10th June, at ditto | 71 | 7 | 15 | 3½ |
| | | 261 | 1 | 6½ |

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace, major Edward Walker, commanding the 1st battalion 18th or Royal Irish regiment, who maketh oath that the above is a just account of lodging-money due the officers of the above regiment, there being no accommodation in barracks at Spanish-Town.

E. WALKER, major
commanding 18th or Royal Irish regiment.

Taken and sworn before me, this 6th November, 1809.

J. SHAND.

No. 3.

Return of lodging-money due brevet-major ROBERT FREDERICK, of his majesty's 54th regiment of foot, at Spanish-Town.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Brevet-major Robert Frederick, from 10th to 31st December, 1808, at 30l. per annum, | | | |
| three weeks | 4 | 12 | 3 |

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace of this island, brevet-major Robert Frederick, of his majesty's 54th regiment of foot, who maketh oath and saith the above account for lodging-money for himself is just and true, there being no barrack for him at Spanish-Town.

ROBERT FREDERICK, major
commanding 55th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1809.

ROBERT HAMILTON.

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the undermentioned OFFICERS of his majesty's 55th (or Westmorland) regiment of foot, for lodging-money from 1st November to 31st December, 1808,

| | Dr. | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| Captain H. M. Clune, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Captain John Campbell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Captain H. B. Hall, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Captain Lewis Fenton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Lieutenant Langton Langton, from 1st to 16th November, at ditto | - | 16 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Lieutenant William Kemp, from ditto to 31st December, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Ensign Alexander Gardiner, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Ensign Charles Schaw, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Assistant surgeon T. B. Sharpe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Ensign J. Henry Weeks, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Lieutenant James L. McDonell, from 17th ditto to ditto, at ditto | - | 45 | 4 | 18 | 7 |
| | | | 66 | 16 | 11 |

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace of this island, captain H. M. Clune, commanding a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, who maketh oath and faith, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the above account for lodging-money for himself and officers is just and true, there being no barracks for them at Spanish-Town.

ROBERT HAMILTON.

No. 5.

Return of lodging-money due the undermentioned OFFICERS of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, and from 1st June to 31st October, 1809.

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|-----------------|
| Major Marlton, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum | 214 | 46 | 18 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain Rumpler, from 1st June to 31st October, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum | 153 | 16 | 15 | 4 |
| Captain Bouverie, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain Bunting, from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 15 | 4 |
| Captain Mauraige, from 1st November to 31st December, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain Graw, from ditto to ditto, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain K rein, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain Reynaud, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain Purdon, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Captain Campbell, from 1st to 31st December, and from 1st to 30th June, at ditto | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Lieutenant Dufable, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Lieutenant Suaffo, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st to 12th June, at ditto | 73 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 A | | | Lieutenant |

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-------|-----|----|-----------------|
| Lieutenant Philbin, from 1st November to 31st December, at 4 <i>l.</i> <i>per annum</i> | 61 | 6 | 13 | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Lieutenant Trumbach, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Lieutenant Duncker, from 1st November to 31st December, from 1st to 7th June, and from 1st July to 31st October, at ditto | 191 | 20 | 18 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lieutenant Correvont, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Lieutenant Peretze, from 14th September to 15th November, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 216 | 23 | 13 | 5 |
| Ensign Faries, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Ensign Lewis, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Ensign Heslop, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st to 30th June, at ditto | 91 | 9 | 19 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ensign Allinson, from 10th September to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 266 | 29 | 3 | 0 |
| Ensign Stern, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Adjutant Simpson, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Quartiermaître Verbrugge, from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 153 | 16 | 15 | 4 |
| Surgeon Faries, from 1st November to 31st December, and from 1st June to 31st October, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Hospital mate Bernell, from ditto to ditto, and from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 214 | 23 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Hospital mate Walker, from 25th October to 31st December, at ditto | 68 | 7 | 9 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Hospital mate Hibbert, from 13th September to 31st October, at ditto | 49 | 5 | 7 | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| | | 550 | 2 | 4 |

I do swear that the above return of lodging-money is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. RUMPLER, *captain*
1st battalion 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1809.

WM. FAIRCLOUGH.

No 6.

Return of lodging-money due the officers of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, from the 1st November to the 31st December, 1808.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|------------|----|----|
| Lieutenant-colonel Edward Drummond, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, eight weeks and five days, at 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> | 13 | 7 | 2 |
| Brevet major William Batley, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> <i>per week</i> | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Captain Lewis De Mangau, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Lieutenant P. A. Stampa, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Lieutenant Daniel Page, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Lieutenant Carew Reynell, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Lieutenant Richard Hughes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Lieutenant Valentine Reichard, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| | Lieutenant | | |

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Lieutenant Frederick Schroen, from 1st November to 31st December, 18c8, eight weeks and five days, at 15s. 4d. per week | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Ensign Charles Stietz, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Ensign Richard Passley, from ditto to 30th November, four weeks and two days, at ditto | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Surgeon Jacob Adolphus, from ditto to 31st December, eight weeks and five days, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Lieutenant and adjutant John Moore, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Quartermaster Joseph Wilson, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Ensign Andrew Ellison, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| | 103 | 9 | 5 |

I do swear that the above is a just and true account of lodging-money due the above-mentioned officers, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANTHONY WHARTON, *major*
commanding 6th battalion 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 18c9.

ANTHONY LINDSAY.

Return of lodging-money due to the officers of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, from the 1st June to the 30th September, 18c9.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Major Anthony Wharton, from 1st June to 30th September, 17 weeks and 3 days, at 3s. 8d. per week | 26 | 12 | 0 |
| Captain Lewis De Mangau, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 15s. 4d. per week | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Captain H. Virgo, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieutenant P. A. Stampa, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieutenant Robert Kelly, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieutenant Carew Reynell, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieutenant David Gordon, from 1st to 30th September, four weeks and two days, at ditto | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Lieutenant Richard Hughes, from 1st June to 16th August, 11 weeks, at ditto | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Lieutenant Frederick Schroen, from ditto to 30th September, 17 weeks and 3 days, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Ensign Charles Stietz, from ditto to 31st July, eight weeks and five days, at ditto | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Surgeon William Carver, from 14th July to 4th September, seven weeks and four days, at ditto | 5 | 16 | 0 |
| Assistant surgeon William Morle, from 25th July to 30th ditto, nine weeks and five days, at ditto | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Lieutenant and adjutant John Moore, from 1st June to ditto, 17 weeks and 3 days, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Quartermaster Joseph Wilson, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| | 164 | 10 | 7 |

I do swear that the above is a just and true account of the lodging-money due to the above-mentioned officers, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANTHONY WHARTON, *major*
commanding 6th battalion 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 18c9.

ANTHONY LINDSAY.

No.

No. XLII.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH CLOUGH, Dr.

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|-----|--|----|----|-------|
| 1808. | | | | | |
| Nov. | 1. | To shipping on board the ship Phoenix, for the 6th battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio, two barrels of medicines, at 1s. 8d. each; drayage, 2s. 6d. | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| | | To freight for the same to Port-Antonio - - - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | To shipping on board the sloop William, for a detachment of the 18th regiment, at Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, one barrel of medicines, 1s. 8d.; drayage, 1s. 8d. | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | | To freight for the same to Port-Maria - - - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | 22. | To shipping on board the schooner Cumberland, for a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Montego-Bay and Falmouth, two barrels of medicines, at 1s. 8d. each; two boxes of ditto, at 1s. 3d. each - | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| | | To freight for the same to Montego-Bay and Falmouth - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To drayage - - - | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Dec. | 6. | To shipping on board the brig Mary, for a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Rio-Bueno, one barrel of medicines, 1s. 8d.; drayage, 1s. 8d. | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | | To freight for the same to Falmouth - - - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | 12. | To carriage of four bales of bedding from the depôt at Spanish-Town to the depôt at Kingston, for the use of his majesty's troops - | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | 15. | To shipping on board the brig Charwell, for the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Maroon-Town, two boxes of medicines, at 1s. 3d. each; drayage, 1s. 3d. | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| 1809. | | To freight for the same to Falmouth - - - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| June | 3. | To freight per schooner Ann, for a detachment of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, Port-Antonio, one flour barrel of medicines and one barrel of ditto | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | | To wharfage, 2s. 11d. drayage, 2s. 6d. - - - | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| | 6. | To freight per schooner Kingston to Port-Maria, for a detachment of the 18th regiment at Fort-Haldane, one large box of medicines, 1cs.; wharfage and drayage, 2s. 6d. - - - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| July | 18. | To shipping on board the schooner Success, for a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Montego-Bay, one flour barrel of medicines, 1s. 8d.; a box of ditto, 1s. 3d.; drayage, 2s. 6d. - - - | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| | | To freight for the same to Montego-Bay - - - | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | | To freight per schooner Endeavour, for a detachment of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Savanna-la-Mar, one large box of medicines - | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To wharfage, 1s. 3d.; drayage, 1s. 8d. - - - | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Aug. | 10. | To freight per schooner Greenock, for a detachment of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio, two flour barrels of medicines, at 13s. 4d. | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | To one large box of medicines - - - | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To wharfage, 3s. 9d.; drayage, 2s. 6d. - - - | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Sept. | 15. | To the carriage of two barrels containing hospital materials, &c. one marquee, two tents, and two field chests, &c. from the depôt of Spanish-Town to the depôt of Kingston, for the use of the troops - - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | 22. | To freight per sloop Two Sisters, for the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Falmouth and Maroon-Town, two flour barrels of medicines, at 13s. 4d. - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | | | 1809. |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|--------|----|--------|
| 1809. | | | | |
| Sept. 22. | Three boxes of medicines, at 8s. 4d. | - | - | 1 5 0 |
| | To wharfage, 7s. 1d.; drayage, 3s. 4d. | - | - | 0 10 5 |
| Oct. 23. | To freight <i>per</i> sloop Two Sisters, for the 1st battalion 62th regiment, at Montego-Bay, one flour barrel of medicines | - | - | 0 13 4 |
| | To wharfage, 1s. 8d.; drayage, 1s. 8d. | - | - | 0 3 4 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | 19 6 8 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | |

I do certify that I have settled and paid the above account for freight and wharfage.

HUGH CLOUGH,
apothecary to the forces.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the FIRST BATTALION 18TH OR ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT,
Dr.

Contingent expenses from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809, inclusive.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----------|----|---------|
| 1809. | | | | |
| Jan. 20. | To a rope purchased by order of lieutenant-colonel Honeyman, for the well at Up-Park | - | - | 14 10 0 |
| | To a set of cart harness purchased by order of the commander of the forces, for the mule drawing water for the troops in garrison at Spanish-Town | - | - | 3 0 0 |
| 31. | To a new water-cart and cart-harness, purchased by order of the commander of the forces for the garrison at Spanish-Town | - | - | 22 6 8 |
| Feb. 22. | To 250 tin pans purchased to bake in, for the troops at Fort-Augusta, the ovens being out of repair | - | - | 18 15 0 |
| March 15. | To tiles, bricks, lime, &c. for the repairing of two ovens at Fort-Augusta, by order of general Balfour | - | - | 17 10 3 |
| | To cash paid the carpenter for wood, nails, workmanship, &c. for repairing the frame of the well at Spanish-Town | - | - | 2 12 6 |
| Aug. 28. | To cash paid for repairing the water-cart at Spanish-Town | - | - | 3 11 8 |
| Sept. 25. | To a mule purchased by order of the quartermaster general, to carry water to the garrison of Spanish-Town | - | - | 32 0 0 |
| | To a set of harness for the above mule | - | - | 2 13 4 |
| | To grafs for two mules employed to carry water to the troops at Spanish-Town, from 13th January to 16th April, 1809, at 2s. 6d. <i>per</i> day each | - | - | 23 10 0 |
| | To grafs for one mule, from 17th April to 13th September, 1809 | - | - | 18 15 0 |
| | To grafs for one mule, from 19th September to 31st October, 1809 | - | - | 6 0 0 |
| | To hire of a house as officers mess-room, from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809 | - | - | 140 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | 324 14 5 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | |

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the parish of St. Jago de la Vega, major Edward Walker, who maketh oath that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the above is a just and true account of monies expended for the use and service therein stated.

E. WALKER, *major*
commanding 18th or Royal Irish regiment.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1809.

J. SHAND.
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No.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his MAJESTY'S 54TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-------|--|----|----|---------|
| 1809. | | | | |
| Oct. | 31. To allowance for a regimental cart and mules, from 1st November, 1808, to date, being 365 days, at 1 <i>l.</i> per day | | | 365 0 0 |

I, William Samuel Currey, commanding his majesty's 54th regiment of foot, do make oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above account is just and true.

W. S. CURREY, *lieutenant-colonel,*
commanding 54th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1809.

WM. DANCE.

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his MAJESTY'S 55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, Dr.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------|--|----|----|----------|
| 1808. | | | | |
| Nov. | 2. To cash paid for the wharfage of accoutrements, landed from the ship Fortitude, for the regiment | | | 3 14 0 |
| 1809. | | | | |
| March 25. | To ditto for the wharfage of clothing, landed from the ship Gunson, for the regiment | | | 2 8 9 |
| Oct. | 31. To 365 days' allowance for a horse and cart, for the use of the hospital and officers' messes at Up-Park camp, from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809, at 10 <i>s.</i> per day | | | 182 10 0 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 188 12 9 |

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

ROBERT FREDERICK, *major*
commanding 55th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1809.

ROBERT HAMILTON.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the FIRST BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, Dr.

Contingent account from 1st November, 1808, to 31st October, 1809.

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|--|--|----|----|---------|
| | To providing forage and other expences for two island mules attached to the 1st battalion 60th regiment, for the above period | | | 36 10 0 |
| | To cash paid messieurs John Christie and company for 20 spades, 10 shovels, and 12 hoes, for repairing the parade at Maroon-Town | | | 17 18 9 |
| | To ditto doctor Wright, for medical attendance to the detachment at Rio-Bueno, for the above period | | | 80 0 0 |
| | To ditto doctor Wilfen, for medical attendance to the detachment at Savanna-la-Mar, for the above period | | | 80 0 0 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 10 |

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------|-----------------|
| To cash paid doctor Watt, for medical attendance to the detachment at Montego-Bay from 5th October, 1808, to 20th January, 1809, at 12 <i>5</i> l. <i>per annum</i> - | 37 | 2 | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 251 | 11 | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

I do swear that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. MARLTON, *major*
commanding 1st battalion 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1809.

GEO. KINGHORN.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the SIXTH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, Dr.

Contingent account from 1st November, 1808, to 30th September, 1809.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| To cash paid messieurs M'Morine and Bell, their account for sundries for the water-boat, for the above period - | 33 | 16 | 10 |
| To carpenters' wages for repairing the same - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| To Mr. Ross, for hire of a mofes boat while the water-boat was repairing - | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| To messieurs M'Morine and Bell, for shovels, &c. for the use of Cornwall barracks | 3 | 17 | 9 |
| To Mr. Bunting, for shovels and hoes for the regiment - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| To allowance for two mules for the use of the hospital and officers' mess at Cornwall, from 1st November to 31st December, 1808, 61 days, at 10 <i>s</i> <i>per day</i> - | 30 | 10 | 0 |
| To ditto for ditto, from 1st June to 30th September, 1809, 122 days, at ditto | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 144 | 14 | 7 |
| Add the hire of four sailor negroes employed in the water-boat, for 183 days | 183 | 0 | 0 |
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I do swear that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANTHONY WHARTON, *major*
commanding 6th battalion 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1809.

ANTHONY LINDSAY.

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JOHN F. BONNET, *esquire, secretary to his grace the governor,*

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which leave a balance of 4077*l.* or thereabouts, which I consider that I had a right to as the executor of Mr. Lewis Cuthbert, the lessee of the office, to appropriate to the benefit of his estate, or to directions under his will, and that I did take that sum, or at least had a right to take it, to reimburse myself in part of remittances which I made from the 31st of December, 1803, to the 31st of December, 1807, amounting to the sum of 6273*l.* or thereabouts, remitted to England for the support of the family of Mr. Lewis Cuthbert, and in payment of the annuities allowed under his will. I beg leave further to state, that I paid the sum of 3300*l.* exclusive of some other sums which I do not recollect, in taking up sundry dockets of monies returned into office in the time of John Cuthbert, late provost-marshal, for whose defaults Mr. Lewis Cuthbert's estate was liable in my opinion, as one of the securities of the said John Cuthbert; that I was entitled, whilst I executed the office myself, to draw the sum of 600*l.* annually under the will of Mr. Cuthbert, but which sum I never did nor ever intended to take. I beg leave further to state, that there is a sum of 4579*l.* sterling, with interest from various periods, making in the whole, I believe, upwards of 5000*l.* sterling, in the hands of Abraham Robarts, esquire, of the city of London, which I consider as applicable to the payment of the outstanding demands against the office, inasmuch as that sum has been recovered from the securities of William W. Vaughan, late deputy-marshal, for sundry sums of money which he was a defaulter to the office, and which sums I believe have actually been paid out of the funds of the office.

GEORGE CUTHBERT.

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———— for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes; bill ordered, 12; presented, and read first time, 19; read second time, 22; committed; progress reported, 37; again committed; reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 40; read third time, and passed, 41; sent to the council, 49; message from them, with amendments; ordered to lie on the table, 71; message again read; amendments disagreed to, and message ordered to be sent to the council informing them thereof, 75; message sent, 76; extract from the council's journals, by which it appeared they had rejected this bill, reported, 123.

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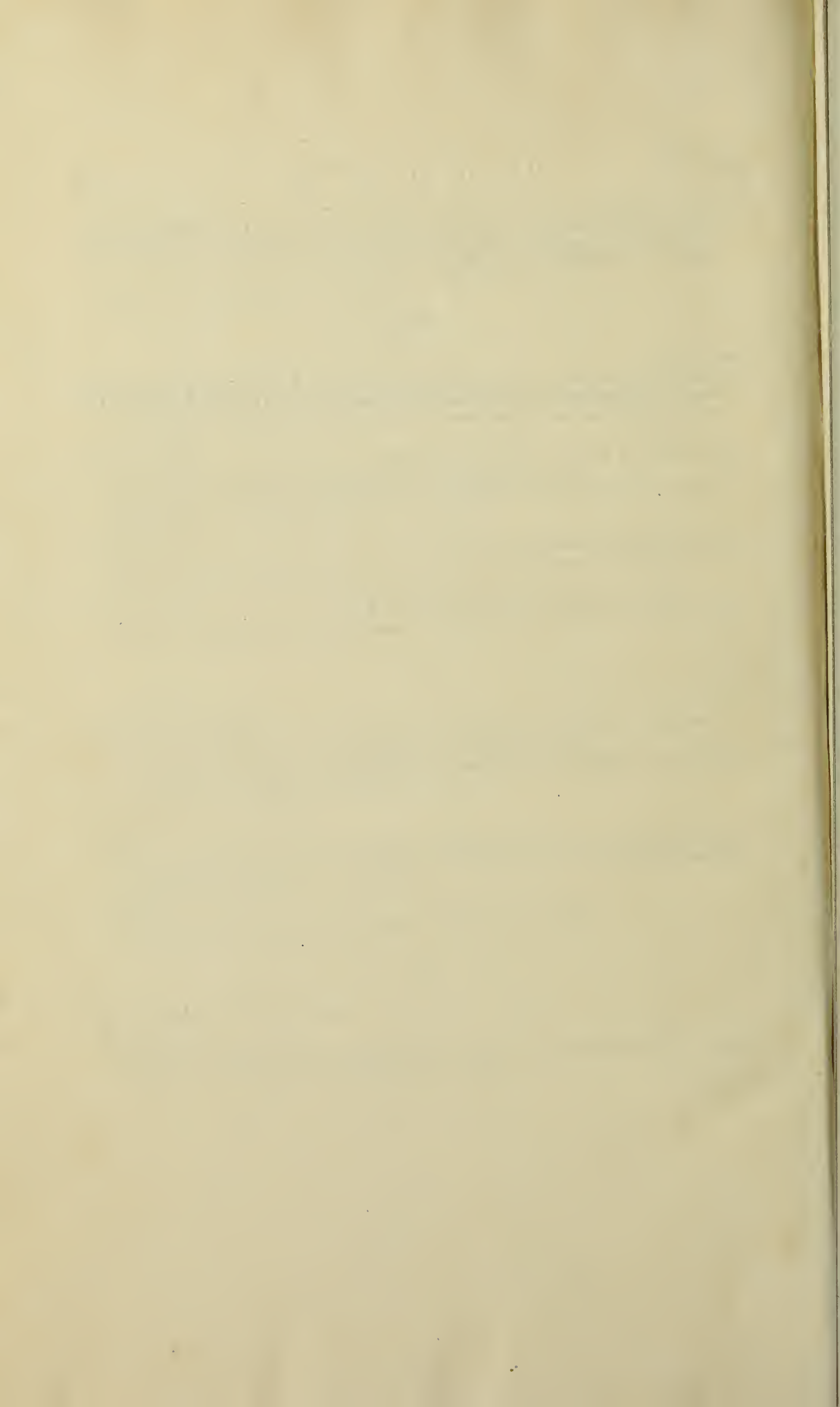
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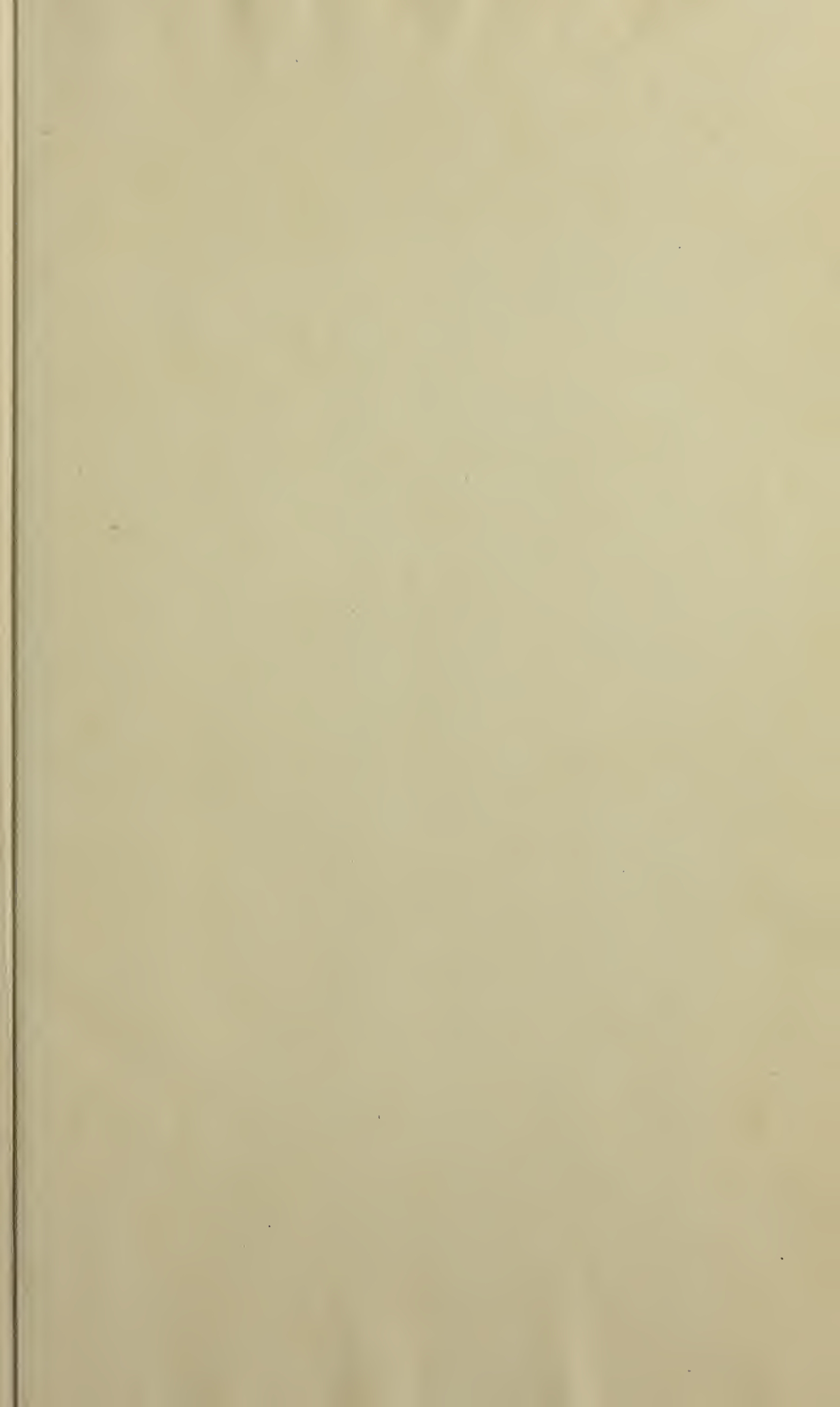
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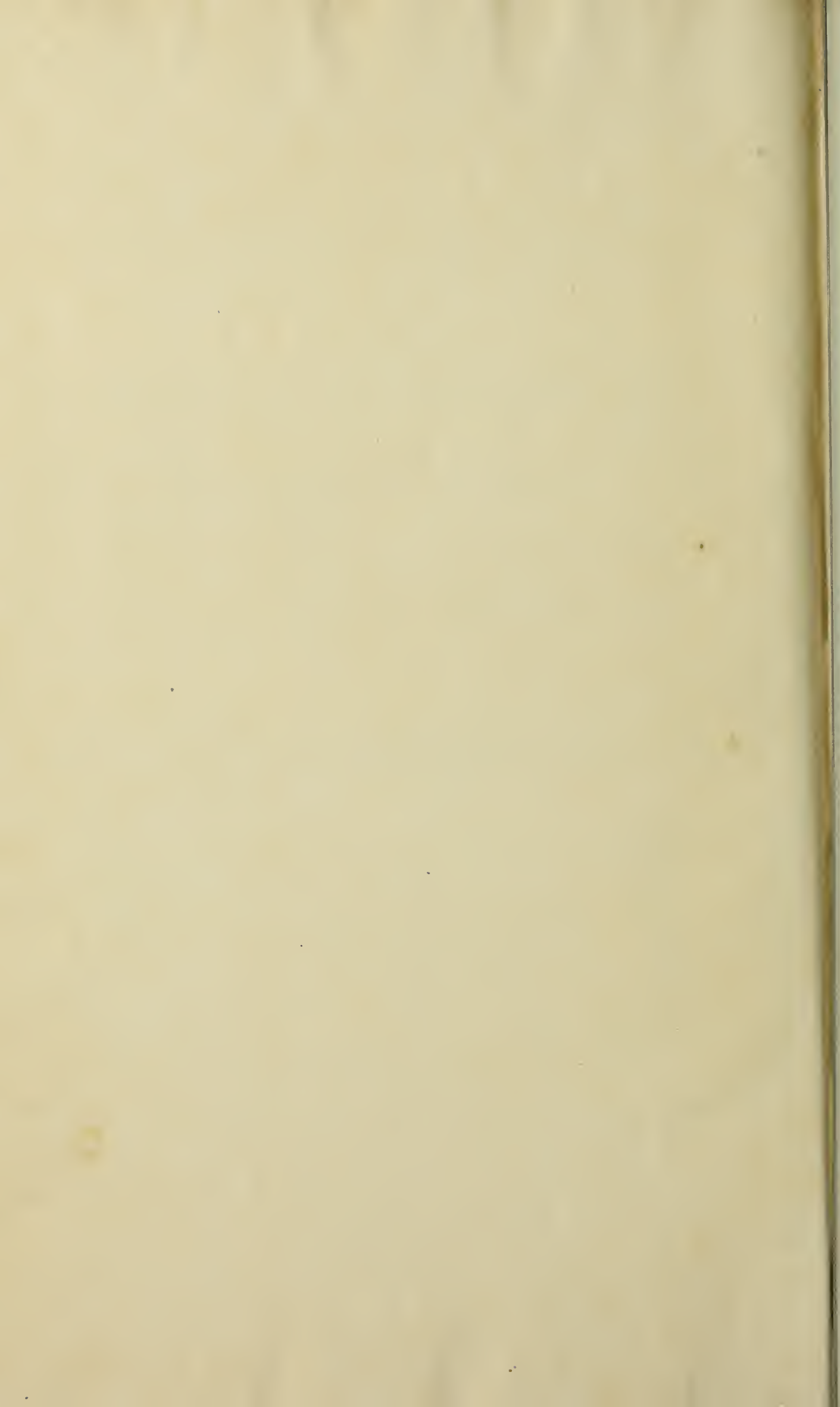
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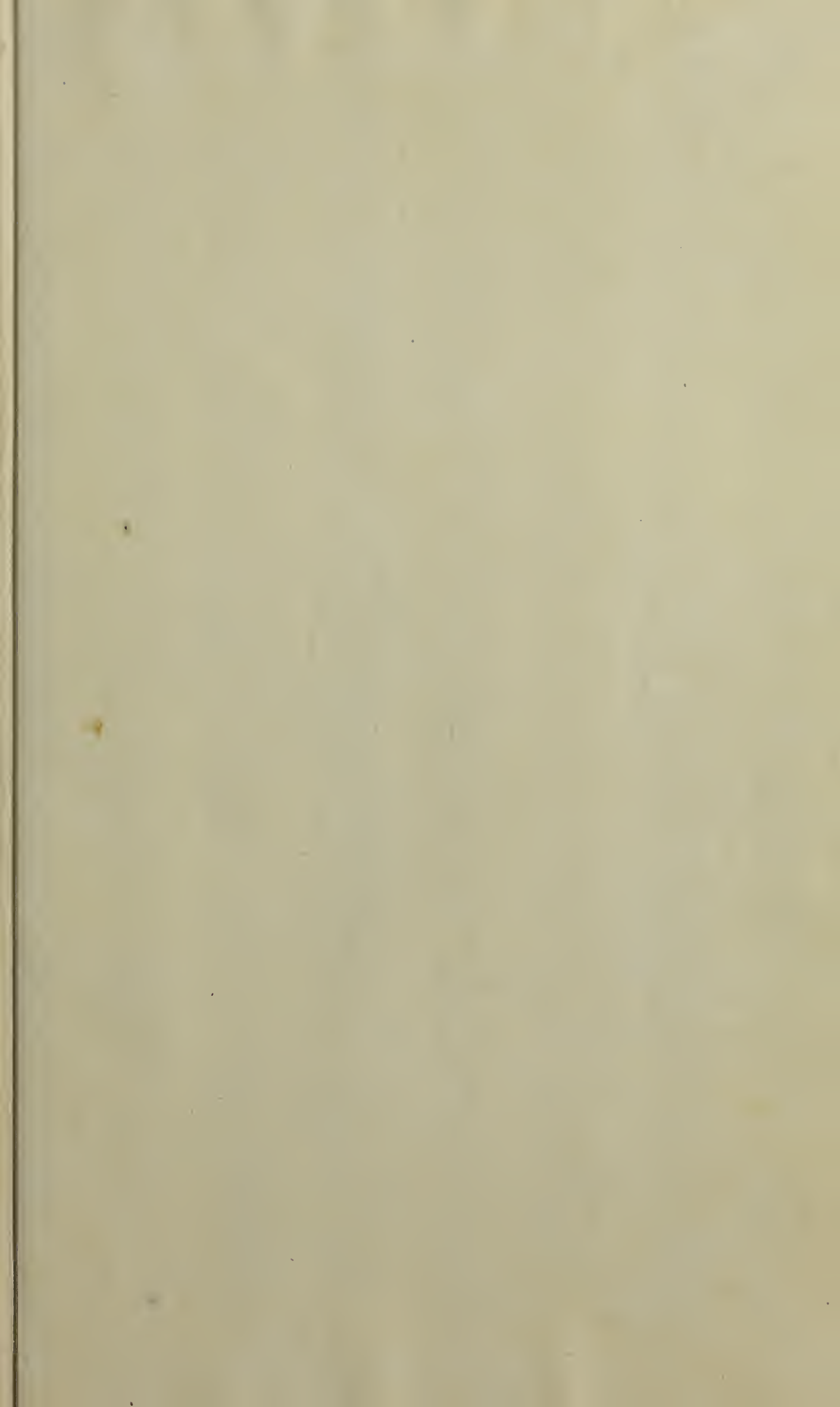
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